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LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

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FOR SALE—A good young thorough-
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ply to J. N. TAYLOR, Lot 10, Con. S,
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FOR SALE—A 150 acre farm for sale
three miles from Lindsay, on the On-
neco road. The buildings on the premises
are fairly good. Terms reasonable. Ap-
ply to David Walker, Lindsay P.O.—wt.

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Bulls and some good Grade Cattle, also
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for use. For further particulars see W. J.
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PIGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has
a number of young pigs for sale. Will
ship and pay freight for customers to near-
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Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Had-
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
At Benson House, Lindsay, Saturday
March 15th, for consultation.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and
3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House.
Hours, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Consultations,
eye, ear, nose and throat—wt.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—Being
East half Lot 24, Con. 9, Brock, one
mile north of Manilla, 4 miles from Can-
nington, 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, soil
dark clay loam. On the farm is a good
stone house, fair outbuilding, orchard, two
good wells, and a never-failing spring creek.
Full ploughing will be done. Apply to
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HOUSES FOR SALE

Property of Mrs. Kempf, large Brick House
on Ridout-st. for sale or to rent, lately
occupied by Dr. Blanchard.
Brick house on corner Ridout and Mill-sts.
Also several other buildings and farms for
sale. Apply to

ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate
Agent.
—dwf LINDSAY, ONT.

AUCTION SALE
OF
CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY
In the Township of Eldon, in the
County of Victoria.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale
contained in a certain mortgage which will
be produced at time of sale, there will be
offered for sale by Public Auction at Mc-
Kinnon's Hotel, Lorneville, on SATUR-
DAY, MARCH 8th, 1902, at 2 p.m.
the following property, namely:

Part of Lot 5 in the 2nd Con. of Eldon,
County of Victoria, containing about one-
fifth of an acre, on which is situated the
factory known as "The Lorneville Cheese
and Butter Factory." The factory is newly
built, of large size, and is furnished with
cold storage compartments and other neces-
sary appointments and accommodation for
the manufacture of cheese and butter. The
whole building stands on stone foundation.
It is fully equipped with all necessary plant
and machinery for the manufacture of
good order. There is also on the premises
a good engine and boiler, a mill for crush-
ing grain and a good well. The factory
is situated at Lorneville Junction in a good
section of country and well adapted for
dairying purposes.

Terms—10 per cent. at time of sale, suf-
ficient to carry the property, the balance
within 30 days, and balance, if desired,
may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.
Property will be sold subject to a reserved
bid. For further particulars apply to
A. M. CAVERLEY,
Woodville.

Or to C. E. WEEKS, Vendors' Solicitor,
Woodville.—wt.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY.

We are instructed to offer for sale by
public auction at the Simpson House in the
Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, on
Saturday, the 22nd day of March,
at 2 p.m., the following town and farm
property, namely:

PARCEL 1.—In the Town of Lindsay,
being composed of Town Lot Number 24,
on the South Side of King Street and East of
St. David Street. There is a small dwell-
ing house on this property.

PARCEL 2.—In the Township of Veru-
lam, being composed of the North-West
Quarter of Lot Number 4, in the 9th Con-
cession, and all of Lot Number 5, in the
9th Concession, and containing 250 acres
more or less. Upon this property is a sub-
stantial dwelling house, barns, etc. The
land is in a good state of cultivation.

PARCEL 3.—In the Township of Gal-
way, being composed of Lot Number 30, in the
17th Concession, containing 100 acres
more or less. This is an improved farm.
There are about 40 acres cleared and the
is thereon a good frame dwelling house and
barn.

PARCEL 4.—In the Township of Somer-
ville, being composed of all that part of the
South Half of Lot Number 20, in the 1st
Concession, situated on the north side of
Barns River, and containing 69.10 acres
more or less, and all that part of said Lot
Number 21 situated on the south side of
Barns River, containing 63 and 1-10 acres
more or less, and all that part of Lot Num-
ber 22, in the said 1st Concession, situated
on the south side of Barns River, except five
acres at the south-west corner, sold to Wil-
liam L. Latimer, the balance containing
103 acres more or less, and the whole
farm containing 241 acres more or less.

TERMS.—10% of the purchase money at
the time of the sale and the balance in one
month of interest without interest. At the
option of the purchaser one-half of the pur-
chase money may be secured by first mort-
gage on the property with interest at 5%
for a term of years.

Further particulars and conditions of sale
can be had on application to the undersig-
ned and will be announced at time of sale.
Dated 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.
DENNISTOWN, PECK & STEVENSON,
Peterborough, Ont. Vendors' Solicitors.

J. J. LUNDY, Vendor.—wt.

FOR SALE—50 acres, partly cleared,
South-east quarter Lot 8, Con. 6, Ops.
Clay loam. No buildings. For particulars
apply to WM. HOGAN, Lindsay P.O.—3m.

A young man about 20 years of age would
like to work on a farm with a view of
getting experience. Will work cheap.
Apply to Box 176, Lindsay P.O.—wt.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE FOR
SALE.—One Thoroughbred Durham
Bull Calf, 1 year old, also one Thorough-
bred Heifer Calf, 5 months old. The above
are very fine animals of good milking strain.
If sold at once will be disposed of at a bar-
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at Lowest Current Rate of Interest
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Expenses kept down to the lowest
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It Skims Clean
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Proportionate rates to and from other
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mation from Agents Grand Trunk Railway
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COD LIVER OIL

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with Hypophosphites, which is the very best
medicine to take at this time of year to help
shake off that cough which has stayed with
you all winter.

This cough, if not gotten rid of at once, it
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It has a marked effect upon nutrition,
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It may be used for children and those
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GREGORY'S EMULSION is being
used in preference to all others.

E. GREGORY'S,
Corner Drug Store, Lindsay.

SUTCLIFFE'S MARCH SATURDAY and 8th and 10th. MONDAY SALE.

This opportunity will be noteworthy for its offerings
in New Spring Materials.

PRINTS—per yard 8c.
5 pieces, fast color dress or blouse pat-
tern prints, full 36 inches wide, regular
special price 10c yard, SATURDAY
and MONDAY.....8c

CASHMERE HOSE
35c and 50c Value. 25c

5 doz. only, Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed
Black Worsted and Cashmere Hose, some
with double knee, regular value 35c to
50c pair, SATURDAY and
MONDAY.....25c

COMFORTERS—Each 79c.
10 only Comforters, 60 x 72 inches, red
and green colorings, regular price
\$1. SATURDAY and MONDAY 79c

APRON and
DRESS CINCINNATI the Yd. 5c

27 inch Gingham in red and white, also
black and white colorings, special
per yard.....5c

CUPS and SAUCERS.
Of English China, full tea cup size, col-
ored decorations and gold bands, regular
price 10c each, SATUR-
DAY and MONDAY.....4 for 25c

Whitewear Bargains
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Exceptional Happening—the offering of Choice New Whitewear
at such low prices—just in their wearing season.

CHILDREN'S WHITE
LAWN DRESSES.
Fit ages 1 to 4 years, trimmed with em-
brodery, insertion and feather stitched
seams, regular price 75c each, SATURDAY
and MONDAY.....55c

LADIES' GOWNS, 79c.
Ladies Gowns made of fine English cam-
bric, trimmed with fine cambric insertion
and embroidery, some with tucked yokes,
regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, SATURDAY
and MONDAY.....79c

CORSET COVERS,
69c Values 48c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cambric Corset Cov-
ers, yoke and arm holes trimmed with
three inch deep lace, feather stitch
braided, trimming on seams, regular price
69c, SATURDAY and MON-
DAY.....48c

Children's White Lawn Dresses, the \$1.15
kind, fit ages 1 to 4 years, trimmed with
Valencian lace, yoke of pique, with in-
sertion and embroidery trimmings, regu-
lar price \$1.15, SATURDAY and
MONDAY.....85c

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Now is the time to consider the question of buying or building a house of
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LOANS also made on farm property at lowest current rates.

Office Hours—9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

WM. FLAVELLE, President. JAMES LOW, Manager

POWELL'S CORNERS.
The Fenelon Council and other
township councils should offer great-
er inducements to farmers to build
more wire fences. Before it is all
over the Fenelon Council will be en-
dowed to pay for snow shovelling
an amount that would build a great
many rods of wire fence. Another
great advantage in wire fences is
that if the fence posts are put 30
feet apart there will be no pitch
holes. We would suggest that every
township Council pay 25 cents a rod
of a bonus to the farmers who build
wire fences in the future. The roads
are impassable just now, and have
been for some time.
The post office department has not-
ified all the postmasters to weigh all

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Council May Have to
Provide \$15000.

NORTH WARD AND FRANCIS-ST.
SCHOOLS CONDEMNED.

Mr. Anderson and Others Think the
Issue Should be Faced at Once
Principal Broderick Will Intro-
duce Stereoscopic Views in the
Teaching of Geography and in the
Meaning Will Visit Other Schools
at the Town's Expense—Libraries
in the Public Schools the Next
Innovation—Sir Wilfrid to be In-
vited to Lecture.

The men who direct our education-
al affairs turned out in great force
Tuesday evening and spent a couple of
hours in the discussion of matters
of public interest. The members pre-
sented were Chairman Stewart, Rev.
J. W. Macmillan and Messrs. J. D.
Flavelle, R. Kennedy, Dr. Blanchard,
J. Deacon, D. R. Anderson, P. G.
Pilkie, J. Kennedy, Jos. Staples, Dr.
Jeffers, and W. McWatters; absent
R. Sylvester.

The minutes of last meeting were
read by Secretary Spier and on mo-
tion were confirmed.

A Couple of Reports.

Principal Harstone's report of the
attendance at the Collegiate was as
follows: On roll 102; from town 127,
county 58, outside points 7. Average
attendance for February 163. A grant
of \$10 was asked for the purchase
of lantern slides to illustrate Greek
and Roman history, and \$25 to assist
in purchasing 42 caps for the cadet
corps. Referred to committees.

Principal Broderick, of the Public
Schools, reported 875 pupils on the
rolls, and an average attendance of
755. He asked authority to purchase
ten British Empire maps and charts
of the Ten Commandments for the
various schools.—Granted.

They Want the Premier.

A communication was read from the
Lecture Course committee of the
Collegiate Institute asking the
board's co-operation in an endeavor
to secure Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one
of the lecturers on next year's
course. Principal Harstone was
heard in support of the request.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy thought it would
be unwise and unfair to ask the Pre-
mier to waste two or three
days of his very valuable time in
coming to Lindsay upon such an er-
rand.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan thought the
\$12 or \$15 required to send a de-
putation of one to Ottawa could be
expended to better advantage. There
was no one who would rather hear
or whose power of speech impressed
him so much, but he thought the
Lecture committee should have some
consideration for a busy man like
Sir Wilfrid.

Mr. Anderson pointed out that if
the Premier consented to lecture in
Lindsay he would be posted with
invitations from other places.

Dr. Jeffers—"We have two Sena-
tors and two members of parliament
at Ottawa—surely they can attend
to the matter."

Chairman Stewart, while recogniz-
ing the great value of the Lecture
Course, and sympathizing with the
desire of the committee to secure an
inert speaker, thought it would be
a mistake to urge the Premier too
strongly—it was almost too much to
expect that he could spare a couple
of days to visit Lindsay for the pur-
pose referred to.

Mr. Kennedy thought the speak-
ers were inclined to be too hard on
the Lecture committee—they were
justified in endeavoring to secure a
visit from Sir Wilfrid and it would
be a fine thing if they succeeded.

Principal Harstone explained that
in asking for a deputation this Lec-
ture committee were acting in ac-
cord with the wishes of the County
representatives at Ottawa, but after
some further discussion the board de-
cided against the sending of a re-
presentative on the mission men-
tioned.

Two Communications.

Inspector Knight asked that the
whenever of the Collegiate Assembly
hall be fitted with weights and pro-
vided with blinds in time for the
Entrance examinations.—Referred to
managing committee.

From the Deputy Minister of Edu-
cation, referring to the inspection of
the Collegiate Cadet Corps in June
1901, as being very favorable, and
adding that the government grant
would be forwarded shortly.

Overworked Caretakers.

Mrs. Thompson, caretaker of the
east ward school, and Mr. Hall, south
ward school, applied for increases of
salary. The former is paid \$105 and
the latter \$150 for looking after four
rooms.—Referred to managing com-
mittee.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Anderson, chairman, presented
a report from the Finance committee
which recommended payment of a
number of accounts and dealt with
several applications for a refund of
fees. Secretary Spier was instructed
to inform the Town Council that the
Board would submit its estimates for
the year at the earliest possible
moment. The report was adopted.

Mr. Staples, chairman of the Man-
aging committee, reported verbally.
The Collegiate Institute repairs
should be arranged for, and he would
like the full board to make an exam-
ination.—Agreed to.

The Trustees' Convention.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded
by Mr. John Kennedy, Rev. J. W.
Macmillan and Col. Deacon were ap-
pointed to represent the board at the
annual meeting of the Ontario Edu-
cational Association, to be held in
Toronto at the end of the month.

Public School Libraries.

Principal Broderick addressed the
board in support of his scheme to
establish a small library in each of
the ward schools. He had ascertained
that one child in every five reads
school text books only, and only one
in every nine or ten takes books out

of the Public Library. Experience
had taught him that it would be de-
sirable to have a number of books
in the schools, so that the teachers
might be able to recommend the book
best suited to the child. Mr. Bro-
derick said he would also like to get
the board's endorsement of a radical
change in the method of teaching
geography—he proposed to introduce
stereoscopic views, and he wished the
board to provide the slides or views,
the cost to be repaid later out of
the proceeds of an Empire Day en-
tertainment. He also desired the
board's permission to spend a couple
of weeks visiting the schools in other
towns with a view to the introduc-
tion of other improvements.

The suggestions were discussed for
some time. Rev. Macmillan thought
that perhaps the directors of the
Public Library might arrange to
make the Juvenile department more
interesting, but Mr. Broderick said
the Juvenile class of books most fre-
quently called for by library read-
ers was not the kind desired. The
books in some of the Sabbath
school libraries were unsuitable.
One teacher had expended about \$20
during the last three or four years
in establishing a small library, and
the children were eager to get the
books. There was an amount of \$70
on hand from the last Empire Day
concert, and this would suffice for a
start—later on, if the libraries
were well patronized, the board
would be asked for a grant to buy
new books.

The two propositions were endor-
sed and on motion Mr. Broderick was
granted two weeks' leave of absence.
His expenses to be defrayed by the
board.

New School Wanted.

Mr. Anderson, seconded by Col.
Deacon, introduced a resolution ap-
proving of the erection of a new
eight-room school on the site of the
present north ward school, and call-
ing on the Council to furnish the
necessary funds. In support of the
motion Mr. Anderson pointed out that
the present Public School debtore
indebtedness was only \$14,743. If the
board didn't build a large sum would
have to be spent in patching up the
north ward and Francis-st. schools
to no good purpose, as the buildings
were unfit for school purposes. If
the town can build a new fire hall
for the accommodation of the fire-
men and teams, and a large amount
in fixing up this hall, surely we can
afford to spend some money for the
good of our children.

The resolution provoked much dis-
cussion, some of the members being
of the opinion that the schools re-
ferred to could be repaired so as to
answer for some years to come. Mr.
Flavelle thought that if a new school
was to be erected it should replace
the old Union School. Chairman
Stewart said the new school would
cost for \$12,000 or \$15,000, and
the people would not vote the ex-
penditure was absolutely necessary
and unavoidable. Mr. Staples
supported Mr. Anderson, and would like
to see work begin at the earliest mo-
ment.

Finally the resolution was modified
in tone, and Messrs. Flavelle, Pilkie,
Anderson and Chairman Stewart
were appointed a committee to gather
information to be submitted to the
Council and ratepayers.

The board adjourned at 12.30

LINDEN VALLEY.

Mr. Ben. Hancock, a respected res-
ident of this vicinity, was once the
pride of a team of horses, but on
account of old age they have
passed away. The combined age of
these valuable animals at the time of
death was 61 years, and no better
horses were to be found in this section
of the country. Mr. Hancock is a
local preacher and a great politician
and worker in behalf of the temper-
ance cause, and consequently the team
have done him yeoman service.

Mr. Thos. Tamin, of Eden, has dis-
posed of his blood mare, which will be
shipped to South Africa. Col. Sam.
Hughes will have to get a hustle on if
he intends to use this valuable horse
for rounding up the Boers as he says
he can do.

Mr. Newton Smale will be at the top
of the ladder after the election. He
the people in this vicinity are going
to vote for Mr. Smale and honest gov-
ernment. No better man on all the
riding could have been selected to con-
test West Victoria; as he is a man
of great ability he will make a useful
member, and will be a credit to this
county.

PENIEL.

We are sorry to lose from our com-
munity Mr. Richard Firman, who
moves to his newly-purchased farm,
near Pinetide, about the 20th inst. Mr.
Firman will be greatly missed in
society of ideas and we tender him and
his genial "better half" our sincerest
wishes for their prosperity.

Mr. Richard Squires, of T. Eaton &
Co's store, Toronto, spending a few
days with his family, and will be
back on Monday. We wish him a
most successful trip.

Miss Maggie Smith called on friends
in Lindsay recently.

As a rule ministers are a much
abused class of men, but when a
young man wishes a really important
piece of work done he concludes the
minister is "all right." So thought
Mr. Alth. Webster, of Oakwood, for
Marvay of Peniel, he persuaded Rev.
Marvay of Peniel, to perform the
ceremony by which he and Miss Edith
Wright, of this place, were made
man and wife.

The wedding took place at the
home of the bride's father, Mr. W. J.
Wright, and about one hundred guests
were present. The bride was attired
in cream lace, and looked charming.
Indeed, she was assisted by Miss
Edith Wright and Miss Ayers. The
bridegroom and his friends were his two
brothers. The young couple left Can-
nington on the evening train for a
week's honeymoon. They will reside
on the 11th con. of Mariposa, where
Mr. Webster recently purchased a
farm. We extend our heartiest con-
gratulations. The young lady will be
sadly missed in Peniel church, where
she always exhibited a keen interest,
but more particularly her absence will
be felt in the Sunday School, where
she was a most untiring worker. As
a member of the choir also her
strong, clear soprano voice will be
hard to replace.

SUICIDE-PERHAPS.

Mysterious Disappearance
of Paddy Donoghue.

HIS HAT AND OVERSHOE FOUND
ON RIVER BANK.

Was Last Seen Yesterday Morning at
6.30 Near Lindsay-st. Bridge.

Paddy Donoghue, laborer, is missing
from his home and accustomed
haunts, and there is some reason to
fear that he ended a life that held
few joys and many sorrows by plung-
ing into the river yesterday morning
at an early hour.

Paddy indulged in frequent drinks
Monday, having heard that prohibi-
tion was on the way, and that even-
ing Chief Nevison stored him away
in the lock up for a few hours to give
him a chance to sober up. He was
liberated about 10 o'clock, and pro-
ceeded to his shack in the east ward,
where he was unable to gain admission.
Where he spent the night is not
known—probably in some stable.
Next morning a young man named
O'Brien, who works at Sylvester's
foundry, met him about 6.30 near
Lockmaster Curtin's office, at the
north end of the Lindsay-st. bridge.
Since that hour he has not been seen
of men.

A few minutes later Mr. Low Win-
ters found a hat and one overshoe
on the river bank near the steps lead-
ing to the water. No significance
was attached to the find until it was
learned that Paddy was missing—
then the hat and foot coverings
were identified by Mrs. Paddy, who
was having been worn by her serving
squire when he left the house Mon-
day.

Chief Nevison and other poked
around in the water for a time with
long poles, but without result. Many
are of the opinion that Paddy's body
is under the ice while he is alive. They
believe that he has gone to the country
for a few days, fearing that he
would be sent to jail for his Mon-
day escapade. All will be pleased if
he turns up in the course of a few
days.

No Trace of Missing Man.

Up to the hour of going to press
no fresh information could be sup-
plied by the police

AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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(Continued from last week.)

Without another word Hicks led the way to the cellar, and there, sure enough, they found Ebenezer, the brave and the bold, buried under a mass of potatoes which had rolled down over him when he had attempted to secrete himself by burrowing into them.

He looked sheepish and cheap when he was hauled out, and when the men laughed at him he was in half a mind to get angry, but he thought better of it and grinned instead.

"Your woman 'lowed you war gwine to jine the war," Pap Sampson said, with a smile, "but we uns reckoned you war'n't hurtin so bad as all that to whup no battles, an it looks like you uns war right."

"I-I did start to jine the war," Ebenezer stammered, "but how could I get to go any fudder when I done got kitched under them derned taters?"

"Did you 'low the war had done retched asked to Hicks' cellar," Pap Sampson asked, "an war you down thar lookin round 'mong them taters for a battle to whup?"

Ebenezer grinned, but made no reply. His wife, however, who had come up just in time to hear Pap's question, said:

"I reckon, Pap Sampson, you all thinks you uns is powerful smart. My land, didn't none of you uns never start whar an git lost on the way? Humph! Like as if Ebenezer couldn't 'at fell into that cellar or got sort of rattled an run into it by mistake! Reckon the next thing you all 'll be tryin to make out that Ebenezer are a coward."

"Lord, Mis'us Sparks, we don't need to do nary sich a thing as that," Pap Sampson replied promptly. "Ebenezer has done made that all out as plain as the nose on your face hisself. Yes, s'ee."

"Guess Ebenezer an Sim Banks has done showed jest how brave they are," Jason Roberts observed, with a laugh. "One of 'em a-hidin in a cellar an the other a tearin down the road lippey-ellipety, an all on account of a drove of old cows. Say, I bet the war'd soon be if they uns had a whack at it."

"Lord! Wouldn't it, though?" Pap said, with a chuckle. "Why, it'd jest be whupped all to fazzles in no time." Then everybody laughed—everybody except Sparks and Banks and their wives. The two first whung their heads in shame, Mrs. Sparks bristled up in her husband's defense, while Mrs. Banks gave her husband a look full of disgust and coolly turned her back on him.

Mrs. Mann noticed the conduct of Mrs. Banks and promptly called attention to it by saying:

"Lord, Louesey, you ain't nigh so quick to stand up for your husband as Betty Sparks is for her'n. You acts for all the world jest like you is plumb ashamed of Sim."

"I am," Mrs. Banks replied flatly. "Who could help being ashamed of a coward, I'd like to know?"

Sim looked up at his wife, a pained expression in his eyes and his face very red.

"Louesey," he gasped, "you dast to talk that a-way about me an we uns jest been married a year?"

"I dare to speak the truth," Mrs. Banks replied cuttingly, her lips curling with scorn. "I'm plumb ashamed of you."

"Then you don't love me none," Sim whimpered broken heartedly. "A wife what loves her old man ain't got to run him down afore other folks. Louesey, you don't love me; you don't love me!"

Mrs. Banks, instead of being touched, gave her husband one scornful glance and turned and walked away.

With her utter want of tact Mrs. Mann said:

"I guess, Sim Banks, Louesey's been a-contrainin you with that Mr. Melvin, an I reckon she thinks you ain't much shakes compared with him."

Sim's eyes flashed fire in an instant, and, trembling with anger, he cried:

"You are a-lyin, Mrs. Mann, when you say any sich a thing as that, an if you was a man I'd whup you till your hide wouldn't hold shucks. Hain't nobody got no call to speak nary a word ag'in Louesey, an I ain't goin to stand still an let no sich a word be spoke. That's jest what I got to say, an I mean it."

Mrs. Mann snuffed contemptuously. "Sim Banks," she said, "you kin jest stand up for Louesey all you please, but I mind she didn't stand up for you none, an my notion is she hain't goin to stand up for you, no matter what anybody says. I've got eyes, an what I see I see. Louesey was plumb struck with that man, an you mark my words, Sim Banks, if she ever gets to know him she'll learn to love his little finger better than she'll ever love your whole body. You jest hear them words in mind, Sim Banks, an if you live you will find that they are the gospel truth."

Mrs. Mann, though actuated by a selfish interest and influenced by that feeling of bitter enmity which a woman has for a successful rival in the affections of the man she loves, spoke nearer the truth than any of her hearers dreamed—nearer even than she herself supposed.

CHAPTER III.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

James Melvin was in no very pleasant humor to begin with.

couple of acres of ground with you."

"But why?"

"Then what you mean by comin a-foolin around me this a-way? Think I'm a derned fool an don't know nothin? Reckon I don't know it's a nice day? Reckon I don't know it's a rough country? Reckon it's anybody's business whether I'm deaf or not?"

Melvin was so surprised at the old man's words and manner that it was a full minute before he recovered sufficiently to make a reply. At last, however, he said:

"I am sorry if I have offended you, and I beg your pardon. I meant no harm, I assure you. I-I have lost the road."

"Waal, s'pose you have. I ain't found it."

"I thought you might be able and willing to direct me so that I can find it."

"Did I cause you to lose it?"

"Certainly not."

"Am I anyhow responsible for your losin it?"

"No."

"Then it hain't none of my duty to help you to find it, I reckon."

"Don't you ever do anything to accommodate people?"

"I tend to my own business."

"And you won't even so much as direct me to the road?"

The old man was silent for a moment. Then, straightening himself up, he said:

"I see jest how it are, stranger. You are gwine to keep on a-foolin around here an chavin on the rag till my dander'll begin to rise, an then I'll jest nat'rally light in on an give you the all-firedest wust lickin ever anybody got in all this world."

Melvin drew back from the old man and eyed him curiously. He didn't

know what to make of such strange conduct, and he thought the man must be crazy. Had his situation been less desperate he would have passed on without waiting to exchange another word, but under the circumstances he felt that he must gain some information from the old man if possible, even at the risk of getting a fight on his hands. So he made one more effort.

"Say," he began, "darkness is comin on, and I can't think of spending the night here in this wood."

"Can't you?" the other said. "Waal, in that case why don't you git out of it, then?"

"I would if you'd direct me."

The native realized silent. Melvin waited a moment, then added:

"I say, won't you open your heart just a little and tell me where I can find a house?"

"Find it anywhere you blame please for all of me. Fust I knowed any house had been lost."

"You know what I mean?"

"Reckon you mean what you say."

"I mean can't you direct me to a house where I can spend the night?"

"Mebby I could."

"Well, why don't you?"

"Don't have to."

"No, but you certainly ought to be accommodating enough to do that much for a stranger."

"Mebby I ought, but the fact is I ain't keenin a darn whar you spend the night. The world's afore you, an you can jest stop whar you darn please. Now you have heard me, an the best thing you can do is to git. You have picked an hagged at me long enough, an I ain't a-gwine to stand much more of your foolin."

"And you won't direct me to a—"

"It ain't my business to direct you to nothin. You ain't got me hired for no sich a purpose."

"But you—"

"You git!"

The old man rose to his feet and started forward, his eyes gleaming with anger. Melvin scented serious trouble and put spurs to his horse and moved on.

"I almost wish now," he said to himself, "that I had taken the chances and stopped at Beckett's Mill. It would be no worse to run a little risk there than it is to sleep out in these woods and go without food. O God, if I could just recall that one act which shadows all my life I'd give the world!"

CHAPTER IV.

THE TENDER PASSION.

There were three very thoughtful and serious people at Beckett's Mill that night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Mann. The rest of the population, both men and women, collected in little groups, either at a neighbor's house or on the street, and discussed the war and the events of that day. But those three remained aloof, their thoughts centered on things of far more interest to themselves.

Mrs. Banks had never felt at home among the people of Possum Ridge, at least never since she had spent a year away at college. She knew that as a class they were good people and well meaning, but for all that she did not like them, and it was not because she did not wish to like them, but because she could not. The whole trouble was that she and they were not congenial spirits and there was nothing in common between them.

Unfortunately she felt toward her husband as she felt toward the rest. He was like them, and try as she would she could not separate him from them. She found between herself and him that same feeling of restraint, not to say antagonism, which held her aloof from the others. Instead of his presence affording her that feeling of sweet companionship which a wife should find in the company of her husband, it annoyed and irritated her and made her restless and unhappy.

She had married Sim when she was a mere child. She had liked him then, and she had believed that she loved him. She had attended school with him, and in his rough way he had always been kind to her, treating her with more consideration than she had ever received from any one else.

At the age of 15 she received an offer of marriage from Sim, and, urged on by her parents, she had accepted him. Then came the year at college and a

few months later the wedding.

Then there came an awakening of which she had never dreamed—a sad, bitter awakening that was like a cruel crucifixion. She realized that to make marriage sacred and happy there must be mutual love, and she knew that on her part there was none, and she felt that the time would never come when there would be.

Sitting alone in her room that night, she folded her arms on the table and, pillowing her head on them, wept as though her heart would break. She had known many unhappy hours, but never any so thoroughly miserable as that.

She felt toward her husband as she had never felt before. Often and often she had experienced a feeling of dislike for some trait of his character, but it was not until now that she felt that she hated the man himself. There had been many times when his absence was a relief to her, but it was never until this night that she had wished with all her heart that she might never see him again.

That James Melvin had much to do with her feelings she could not help but admit, although the admission caused her face to burn with shame. The knowledge that another man, and that man at that, could be the means of making her despise her husband was bitterly humiliating, and she wished with all her heart that she could dispense Melvin as well; but, alas, that was something she could not do.

While she sat there Sim came into the room. It was late, and he had walked two miles out into the country and back. He was restless and uneasy and far more unhappy than he had ever been in all his life.

Mrs. Mann's prophecy, coupled with the words Louisa had spoken, had made a much deeper impression on him than he would have admitted to any living soul, than he even liked to admit to himself.

That there was something lacking in his married life he knew only too well, and he had known it from his wedding day, but never until now had it occurred to him how serious that lacking might be. That Louisa did not love him as a wife should be had been long assured, but the possibility of her loving another man was something that had never crossed his mind until this day, and the bare thought of such a thing fell on him with a crushing blow.

"Great God!" he cried aloud as he tramped the lonely country road. "Such a thing cannot, must not, shall not be! It would kill me. O God, it would kill me!"

When he entered the room, Louisa did not look up, and when he spoke her name she paid no attention to him. He waited a moment, then asked her what was the matter.

"Nothing," she replied between her sobs.

"Then what are you cryin for?" he asked.

"Nothing," she answered again.

"Is it anything I've done?" he questioned.

"No."

"Is it what Mary Mann said?"

"No."

"Then what is it?"

"Nothing."

"But it is somethin, Louesey. You know it is. Won't you tell me what?" She shook her head.

"Did you hear what Mary Mann said this evenin down there on the street?" he asked.

She shook her head again.

"She said you didn't love me an 'that if ever you got to know that stranger you'd love his little finger better than you love my whole body. Do you know what I told her?"

"No."

"Well, I give her a settler, I guess, for once. I said, 'Miss Mann, you are a-lyin when you say any sich a thing as that, an if you was a man I'd whup you till your hide wouldn't hold shucks.' Them's the very words I said to her, an I meant 'em too."

He paused as if expecting his wife to speak, but she remained silent. He hoped that she would be pleased with him for speaking so strongly in her defense, and he felt hurt when she took no notice of his words. Presently he went on, saying:

"Them was hard things you said about me down there today, Louesey, an I'd never 'a thought you'd 'a done it. I guess, though, you didn't mean it, did you?"

"Do you want me to tell you a lie?" she asked in turn.

"No, of course not."

"Then you'd better not ask such questions."

"You did mean it, then?"

She hesitated a moment, then said:

"If I hadn't meant it, I wouldn't have said it. Now I hope you're satisfied."

Sim was thoughtfully silent for almost a minute. Then he said slowly:

"I know it was cowardly for me to act like I done, a-runnin from them cattle. But, Lord a-mighty, how was I to know they was cattle 'stead of soldiers when I didn't look back to see what they was?"

"Why didn't you look back instead of charging up there the way you did and making such a spectacle as you did of yourself? Of course I was ashamed of you. How could I help it?"

"Humph! It's all mighty fine to talk that a-way as long as you ain't been in my place. I guess that Mr. Melvin, with all his grand an mighty airs, wouldn't 'a done no different hisself even if you do think he's so great."

Louisa raised her head and fixed her eyes on Sim. There was an expression in her face and a look in her eyes that were new to him, and they caused him to shrink away from her and look on her with a feeling of fear.

"Sim Banks," she said, "you be careful what you say, for I positively will not bear to be insulted by you. I'll submit to what Mary Mann may say, because I can't help myself, but you attempt to say such things and I'll leave you in a minute and never live with you again. Is your opinion of me so near that you think I am going to

fall in love with every man that comes along?"

"No; I never said anything about you fallin in love with anybody."

"Don't you insinuate anything of the kind either. It will be time enough for you to accuse me of thinking that man great when I have said or done something to give you a reason for doing it, not before. You continue to say such things as that to me, and I'll hate



She wept as though her heart would break, you with my whole heart and despise you so long as I live.

She arose and swept out of the room, leaving Sim dumb with astonishment. It was the first time in her life that she had ever shown such spirit as that, and he did not know what to make of it. Still, he was more rejoiced than angered by her words, for he reasoned that they proved conclusively that she had not been struck by Melvin's appearance and that there was no probability of Mrs. Mann's prediction coming true.

Almost light hearted he went out on the street and walked up and down in the cool night air. He had been walking so for a quarter of an hour when in passing a house he heard his name called softly. He stopped and looked around, and a woman stepped out of



"You done Louesey a great wrong," the shadow of a tree and stood leaning over a fence near him. It was Mrs. Mann, and, looking up into his face, she smiled sweetly.

"Sim," she said, with a pretty air of penitence, "I am sorry that I said anything today to make you mad at me, an I hope you'll forgive me. Won't you, please?"

Sim hesitated for a moment, then said:

"You done Louesey a great wrong, Mrs. Mann."

"Don't call me that, Sim," she interrupted. "Don't you know I despise that name?"

"Do you? Why?"

"If you was a woman an had to bear the name of somebody you didn't love, you'd know why."

"Didn't you love your husband?"

"You know I didn't."

"How should I know that?"

"You ought to know that a woman never loves but one man."

"An in your case Dick Mann wasn't that one?"

"No."

"Who was it?"

Mrs. Mann blushed and acted confused and finally stole a sly glance at Sim's face that ought to have told him the whole story. But he was thinking of something else and looking in another direction, so the effect of that smile and that glance was to a great extent lost.

"You ought to know that without askin," she said demurely.

"Maybe I ought, but I don't, an I reckon it don't make no difference no-how."

"No, I reckon it don't, not to you anyway," with a sad sigh. "But you'll call me Mary, won't you, Sim?"

"Why, I guess so, if you're very particular about it. It don't make any difference to me."

"It does to me. It makes all the difference in the world what you call me. It don't matter about anybody else, though."

"Well, I'll call you Mary, then."

"Thank you. An now, Sim, you ain't goin to be mad at me any more, are you?"

"No, I guess I won't be mad at you, but you done Louesey wrong. You had no right to say that about that stranger."

"No, I hadn't, Sim. I know that now. But I can't bear to hear you talked about the way you was, an I felt I jest had to take Louesey down a peg or two. I oughtn't to have said it, but since I have said it I ain't goin to take no backwater. Louesey don't love you, an she never will love you, but as certain as my name's Mary Mann she'll fall in love with that Melvin if she ever gets to know him."

"I don't believe it. While ago she got as mad as a wet hen 'cause I said somethin 'bout her thinkin him great shakes."

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So Says the Forestry Report.

Much valuable information is given in the annual report of the Director of Forestry for this province, Mr. T. Southworth. In opening he says there is reason for both congratulation and dissatisfaction in a survey of the forestry situation in Ontario. He says Ontario has gone far towards the solution of the forestry problem as regards Crown lands, while the danger from denudation in southern Ontario has not only increased, by reason of the steady diminution in the area of woodland, but is becoming more and more apparent to the general public. It is stated that Ontario to-day occupies a far more favorable position as regards reforestation than the majority of the adjoining states. This is because the lands have been cleared by the Crown when timber licenses were granted.

The report says that it has been established beyond doubt that on land where a pine forest has grown and been cut down, a young forest of pine will succeed, except when burned over a number of times.

Mr. Southworth tells of the growth of the forest reserves. In the Lake Temagami reserve, which contains 1,400,000 acres, it is estimated that from three billion to five billion feet board measure. He says if this region had not been set aside as a forest reserve it would probably have been partially settled, and forest fires would have occurred.

The Clerk of Forestry thinks the government has the right to cancel licenses when they see fit. He says that but for the claim of these timber licenses, which are still extant in respect to the territory from which the matured timber has been removed, the forest system could be largely extended. He says that the forest lands are a constant source of trouble, and that the forest lands are a constant source of trouble, and that the forest lands are a constant source of trouble.

According to Mr. Southworth, another serious problem affecting our forestry operation lies in the disposal of the waste material left by the lumbermen. This waste comprises the tops and branches of felled trees, and constitutes a constant and serious danger, owing to its combustible nature. Its presence militates against the second growth, too, and it is recommended that something be done to have it removed. In Michigan this waste is destroyed by fire for \$10 per mile.

The different forest reserves—Algonquin Park, the eastern reserves, Lake Temagami, and the Sibley reserves—are all slated to be cleaned up. Mr. Southworth recommends that the unpurified part of the township of Sibley be added to the present reserve and created a permanent reserve under the Forest Reserve Act. Algonquin Park includes 1,103,352 acres of forest land; the eastern reserve contains 80,000 acres; Sibley township 45,000 acres; Lake Temagami 1,408,000 acres.

Considerable attention is paid to the valuable hemlock bark and its value. The report says that the possibilities in the development of tanning are an industry are beginning to be recognized by the lumbermen.

Thirty of the counties of Ontario have less than 25 per cent. timber, in three counties there is less than 10 per cent. timber, and Peel and York have only 7 per cent., while a number of others have only 5 per cent. York has a total acreage of 536,015, of which 432,235 is cleared, 23,254 is woodland, and 59,416 waste. The over clearance has affected the western and midland counties more than the eastern portion, according to a table given.

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For the Husband.

Never do unto your wife what you would not have her do unto you. Never do unto your wife what you would not have her do unto you. Never do unto your wife what you would not have her do unto you.

Never be moody, sulky. Never fidget. Never bore your wife about little things. Be generous to her, and always cheerful. Amiability and cheerfulness are the keys of happiness in married life.

Never meddle with your wife's private affairs nor with her correspondence, which you must hold sacred. Never interfere with her management of your household. Let her be the absolute mistress of that department.

Overlook her little faults and shortcomings, praise her when she does her best. Praise, praise, praise all ways.

When she has her little fits of temper, her moods, her over-aggrievedness, if it is the annoyances, which you had foreseen and warned her against, should happen, don't give yourself airs, or, worse still, say to her, "I told you so." She would be right in never forgiving you.

Never criticize her. Women and children cannot stand criticism, especially when it comes from the people they love. I mean their own.

Never find fault with a dress, especially if it is a costly one; because, as she wants to please you and to appear her best for you, she will never again wear that dress, and you will have to buy her a new one. Praise that dress, old man. Be sure that you do.

When you have something on your mind don't brood over it; don't consume your own smoke, have it out at once. Never allow clouds to accumulate; clear the sky at once, and everything will be bright.

For the Wife.

Never lavish your caresses, even your attentions, on your husband when you suspect that he is not in the mood to appreciate and enjoy them.

The most devoted and loving of husbands has his moments of care. In those moments he does not want the sweetest wife, he wants the dearest friend, the cool-headed counsellor, and the partner and confidante that his wife should be.

The part of a wife is many-sided. Happy the husband who possesses one whose versatility enables her to play the right part at the right time.

Your husband, I am sure, has no objection to your entertaining your lady friends at luncheon when he is working in the city. Encourage him in his desire to sometimes have a little stag dinner party in his own house.

Never go in for an "explanation" of any domestic subject when your husband is ill or in trouble. Be magnanimous enough to wait until he is in fighting trim; that is only fair.

Never abuse men without acknowledging that they have some redeeming features. Remember that women who have good husbands do not abuse men, that beautiful women never abuse men, that women who have inspired love seldom or never abuse men.

The keynote of family happiness is toleration and cheerfulness. Do not air your grievances; put up with little, fobles and shortcomings. We are none of us perfect, not even yourself, perhaps, my dear lady.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

The highest point to which a man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 15,500 feet. If a potato, potatoes are burst with a fork they will be found much lighter and more digestible than if cut with a knife.

It is unwise to go to bed either on an empty or very full stomach, a slight meal before rest is the wisest course. A hot bath the last thing at night is the very best aid to sleep.

You will have no difficulty in removing the skin from the beetroots if they are thoroughly boiled. Put the roots into cold water, draw your hand down, and the skin will come off instantly.

It is most unwise for people of forty and upwards to lift heavy weights, to climb great heights, to run to catch trains, or by too long or too violent exercise of any sort to put any great strain on their hearts.

Indigestion is frequently due to over-fatigue, for the tired body cannot summon up sufficient energy to tackle the food eaten and thus to supply waste, the result being that what ought to nourish simply poisons the system.

The old-fashioned remedy for a boil—namely, common yellow soap and brown sugar, is capital for the purpose. It is made with equal parts of brown sugar and of shelled yellow soap, mixed by means of a table-knife on a plate, with a few drops of water, until all be well blended together, and of the consistency of thick mastic. It should then be spread either on a piece of wash-leather or on thick linen, and applied to the boil, and kept in its place by means either of a bandage or a folded handkerchief, and should be removed once or twice a day.

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SUMMARY OF TERMS OF THE BILL

Provisions Largely Founded Upon or Adopted From Clauses in the Railway or Telegraph Acts—Provides Against Any Increase in Telephone or Telegraph Rates and Against Discrimination of Persons.

Ottawa, March 3.—The bill of which the Minister of Justice has given notice in regard to telegraphs and telephones is to be known as the telegraph and telephone act. The provisions of the measure are largely founded upon or adopted from clauses in the railway and telegraph acts. The bill provides against any increase in telegraph or telephone rates, and gives the Railway Committee of the Privy Council power to inquire into and determine complaints or disputes respecting tolls charged or demanded or charges of unjust preference or extortion.

Terms of the Bill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill gives telegraph and telephone companies the right to construct lines on roads and highways, provided the public use of such roads and highways is not unreasonably or free access to any house or building shut off. Subject to the provisions contained in this act, or in the special act, a telegraph or telephone company is authorized to fix bylaw the tolls to be taken for messages or services. The tolls may be fixed for the whole or any particular portion of the company's lines, but they are to be charged equally to all persons, and no reduction is to be made either directly or indirectly in favor of or against a particular company or persons. The works of all telegraph and telephone companies incorporated under provincial laws are declared to be works for the general benefit of Canada. The bill will fix a period after the passage of the act within which telegraph and telephone companies must submit their bylaws fixing tolls to the Governor in Council, through the Public Works Department, for approval. The Government is given power at any time to assume temporary or permanent possession of any telegraph or telephone line, and the rights and privileges of any such company are then vested in the Crown. In the event of difference between a company and the Crown as to the compensation to be paid, reference will be had to arbitration. The clauses relating to Government ownership are taken bodily from the present telegraph act. Upon the application of any person to a telephone company, and tender by him of the lawful amount of toll, the company is required with all reasonable despatch to install telephones upon such person's premises, situated within any city, town, village or territory within which a general service is given by the company, and adjoining or within 150 feet of any highway or street upon which the company has a main or branch line, and to make the necessary connections with its system. Except as otherwise provided in the bill, no higher tolls than those usually collected in any place within which a telephone company has a general service are to be asked, to be chargeable, payable, or recoverable. Any sum paid in excess after the act comes into force may be recovered in an action at law or deducted from any tolls unpaid. Every bylaw fixing and regulating tolls is made subject to revision by the Governor in Council. In case of an order in Council altering the tolls, the revised rates are to prevail so long as the order in Council remains unrevoked.

No Discrimination.

"No such company," the bill declares, "in fixing any toll shall under any conditions and circumstances make an unjust or partial discrimination between localities and persons." The provision from the railway act against the giving of any person a special rate of toll, drawback or concession is embodied in the present bill. Authority is conferred upon the directors of any telegraph or telephone company to enter into arrangements with any other similar company for the regulation and interchange of messages or services, and for the working of the lines for a maximum term of 21 years, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The provisions of the present bill are not to apply to existing contracts. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council is given power to inquire into, hear and determine any application, complaint or dispute respecting (1) tolls charged or demanded by any telegraph or telephone company, (2) unjust preference, discrimination or extortion by any such company, (3) any matter, act or thing which by this act or the special act is sanctioned, required to be done or prohibited. Finally the electric telegraph companies act is repealed.

THREW A LAMP AT HIS WIFE.

Nearly Kills Her and Then Takes Carbollic Acid With Success.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—An awful tragedy took place last night early yesterday morning on Craig street, at the residence of Dr. J. Turcot, a veterinary surgeon of some repute. The doctor returned home very much under the influence of liquor, and, seizing a lighted lamp, he hurled it at his wife.

An explosion took place and Mrs. Turcot was so badly burned that the doctors say she will not live 24 hours.

Having been taken to headquarters Turcot soon ended his days by taking a dose of carbollic acid.

Sold Army Secrets.

Vienna, March 1.—Count Prziboroffski, a Russian, and Baron Robb, an Austrian, have been arrested for selling military secrets to Russia. Owing to the high position of both, the arrests have created a sensation here.

50 BRITISH KILLED.

Over 100 Were Wounded in Convoy Disaster.

BOERS WERE VERY HARD HIT

Losses 800 Men in Recent Operations—Fifty Killed, Ten Wounded and 759 Prisoners—British Loss One Officer Killed and Four Men Wounded Apart From New Zealanders—One Hundred Rescued.

London, March 3.—An apparently incomplete list of the casualties sustained by the British when the Boers attacked and captured the convoy of a train of empty wagons at Von Donop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Feb. 24, published last evening, says five officers and 45 men were killed and six officers and 116 men were wounded.

Fate of the Captured.

London, March 3.—In response to an enquiry made by the Government as to the fate of the escort of a convoy of empty wagons, which, according to a despatch from Lord Kitchener, made public Feb. 26, was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 24, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following: "A report has just been received that 16 officers and 100 men were taken prisoners. Of these one officer and 105 men have been released. Col. Anderson of the Imperial Yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Enderby, who commanded the infantry, was wounded; hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

Eight Hundred Casualties.

London, March 3.—Lord Kitchener reports Saturday that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 800 men, killed or captured. General Dewet's son, who is among the prisoners, was his father's secretary.

In detail, the Boer losses were 50 men killed, 10 men wounded and 759 unadded men made prisoners. In addition to these Lord Kitchener says it is reported that more than 100 Boers, killed or wounded, were carried off after the attack on the blockhouse line, Feb. 24. These figures, however, cannot be verified, so they are not included in the above totals. Apart from the losses of the New Zealanders, the other British casualties were only one officer killed and four men wounded.

Casualties to Canadians.

Ottawa, March 3.—A number of delayed reports of casualties to Canadians serving in the South African Constabulary have just been received by cable by His Excellency the Governor-General.

At Muzarab, Feb. 1, A. Minis, son of Donald Minis of Dunleith, N. W. T., was reported "dangerously ill of pneumonia."

R. Burton Jackson, son of Mrs. Jackson, Halifax, N.S., was reported dangerously ill at Elandsfontein, of enteric fever.

At Muzarab, Theodore Goodman was reported dangerously ill of enteric. His sister, Mrs. Doherty, lives in Winnipeg.

Another Canadian of the South African Constabulary, Albert Watson Stanier, of Edmonton, N.W.T., was reported dangerously ill of enteric, Feb. 22.

A cablegram to His Excellency from Cape Town, dated Feb. 28, announces the death on Feb. 27, at Springfontein, of Charles Cameron of the Canadian Scouts. His next of kin is his cousin, R. G. Foster of 52 St. Patrick street, Montreal.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Young Woman at the Zoo Shot Her Husband in the Chest.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 3.—Mrs. Theresa Hunt, wife of J. A. Hunt, a barber of this city, is in bed, charged with shooting her husband with intent to kill. The affair was the climax of frequent quarrels. A week ago Hunt was ordered to pay \$2 a week for his wife's maintenance, and on Friday he secured a writ of replevin, which authorized a bailiff to remove his household goods from the room the pair had occupied. While this was going on Mrs. Hunt pulled a 22 calibre revolver and shot her husband in the chest. The wound is slight. Mrs. Hunt, who is 20 years of age, says she meant to kill herself, and not her husband.

FRENCH PREMIER INJURED.

President Calls at Home, But Not Permitted to See Him.

Paris, March 3.—The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, whose carriage was overturned in a collision with a street car Saturday night, resulting in the Premier and his nephew, who accompanied him, sustaining severe contusions, passed a feverish night. He complained yesterday morning of great pain in the shoulder, and preparations are being made to examine it with Roentgen rays. President Loubet called at the Premier's residence yesterday, but the physician in attendance forbade his admission to the room in which the injured man is lying.

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann at Pacific End of C.N.R.

Victoria, B.C., March 3.—A wire received here Saturday says that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, who are building the Canadian Northern Railway through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, have signed the contract submitted to them by the British Columbia Government, to commence work on the Pacific coast end of the line from Butte into the interior. It is understood that the road, which has been under construction from the east for several years, and several hundred miles of which has already been built, will cross Seymour Narrows and come down the island to Victoria.

JUST COMMON SENSE

Claims This Merit For His Abandonment of Home Rule.

MR H. H. ASQUITH ON OLD POLICY

Says He Is Not an Apostate, Because the Reconciliation of Ireland Is Only Attainable With British Sympathy—British Opinion Must First Be Conciliated—Mr. Gladstone's Work.

London, March 3.—H. H. Asquith has prepared a manifesto which will be published to-day, setting forth his reasons for withdrawing from the official Liberal party and abandoning the policy of Irish Home Rule, in company with Lord Rosebery. The chief interest in his paper will be his declaration on the Irish problem. He says: "In 1886, when I first entered Parliament, Home Rule was the dividing line between parties and the governing issue of the general election in that year. Looking back to the years which followed I may fairly claim to have done what in my lay, both to Parliament and outside, for the promotion of that cause, and it will always be to me a cherished memory that I had the honor of being associated with Mr. Gladstone, the most illustrious Liberal of the nineteenth century, in his last attempt to bring loyalty and contentment to Ireland."

"Why did that attempt fail? It failed because of the rooted repugnance of a large majority of the electorate of Great Britain to the creation of a legislative body in Dublin, a repugnance which not even Mr. Gladstone's magnificent courage, unrivaled authority and unquenchable enthusiasm were able to overcome. The eight years which have elapsed since have done nothing to conciliate and not a little to harden and stiffen the adverse judgment of the British electorate. A great deal of loose rhetoric is current on the subject. But if we were honest we must ask ourselves this practical question: 'Is it to be part of the policy and program of our party if returned to power that it will introduce into the House of Commons a bill for Irish Home Rule?' The answer in my judgment is 'No.' And why so? Because the history of these years has made it plain that the reconciliation of Ireland to the empire can only be attained by methods which will carry, step by step, the sanction and sympathy of the British opinion. To recognize facts like these and to act accordingly is not apostasy. It is common sense."

Lieut.-Gov. Forget Dying.

Montreal, March 3.—Alarming news has been received here regarding the health of Lieutenant-Governor Forget of the Northwest Territories. He has been very sick for some time past, but his illness has now become much worse than his sisters, Mademoiselle Mount and E. R. Frocher, left Saturday for Regina. It is feared, in fact, that the case is a hopeless one.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Wife of George R. Gray Successful in Her Suit Against Him.

Buffalo, March 3.—An absolute divorce, upon statutory grounds, has been granted to Mrs. George R. Gray, from her husband, George R. Gray of Toronto. Twenty-six hundred dollars per annum alimony was allowed her. The decree was signed on Frederick W. Kruse, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Mrs. Gray may assume her maiden name.

POPE LEO'S 92ND BIRTHDAY.

Pontifical Jubilee Celebration at the Vatican—Many Pilgrims in Rome.

Rome, March 3.—The sacred collegial yesterday presented to Pope Leo his congratulations upon the attainment of his 92nd birthday. Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, read a long speech, to which the Pontiff formally replied. To-day will mark the 24th anniversary of his coronation as Pope.

On the occasion of Leo XIII's Pontifical Jubilee, which was celebrated yesterday, and will be continued to-day, Cardinal Respighi, the Pope's Vicar-General, and president of the international committee for the jubilee festivities, presented His Holiness with a precious tiarino (triple crown) made of gold, encrusted with diamonds and rubies, the value of which exceeds 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000). The Pope will wear this tiarino on Easter Sunday during the solemn ceremony of thanksgiving to be celebrated in St. Peter's.

For the jubilee celebration hundreds of pilgrims from all parts of the Catholic world came to Rome. The Pope looked remarkably well for a man of his extreme age, and the venerable Pontiff's truly marvelous vitality and unimpaired memory caused remark by all who see him.

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Registered Attendance of Volunteer Students at the Mission Convention in Toronto—Closing Exercises on Sunday.

Toronto, March 3.—An immense audience in Massey Hall witnessed the closing exercises of the Student Volunteer convention Sunday evening. John R. Mott, president, and gave a telling address upon the power of prayer, pointing out that prayer was the one great method by which they could accomplish their glorious object.

Prof. Stevenson followed and spoke on behalf of the visiting delegates, stating that they had enjoyed their stay in Toronto, and would take away with them lasting impressions of the meetings.

Mr. S. J. Moore of the general local committee spoke on behalf of Toronto.

Mr. Mitchner, the statistician, submitted the figures on attendance and on the countries and institutions represented. It was shown that 22 countries and 465 institutions were represented, and that 2,455 delegates were registered. Of the institutions there were 357 colleges represented by 1,068 regular delegates and 121 faculty delegates; 51 medical colleges, with 150 student delegates; 57 theological seminaries, with 475 student delegates and 6 faculty delegates; professors, 212; members and secretaries of S.V.M., 13; secretaries for boards and societies, 82; speakers not counted, 5; editors of religious papers, 28; returned missionaries, 107; secretaries Y.M.C.A.'s, 70; secretaries Y.W.C.A.'s, 28; representatives of Y.P.S., 15; graduated volunteers, 42, and not classified, 57.

An impressive feature of the evening was a general profession by those who intended leaving for the mission fields within the next twelve months. They numbered about 132, and were mostly young men and young women. On the instance of the chairman they arose, and each mentioned briefly the country in which they intended laboring and the reasons which prompted them to go into the work. At the conclusion the great audience bowed in prayer for the success of the intending missionaries.

COLONIALS FOR LONDON.

Those Who Fought in the War May Take Part at Coronation.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for War, in reply to Mr. McLaughlin, Liberal member for Bosworth, said that the claims of the representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in the parades incidental thereto, were being considered.

London at Its Mercy.

London, March 3.—Influenza has London at its mercy. Half a dozen members of the Government, including A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, and Lord Salisbury, are laid up. Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Roberts and about thirty members of the House of Commons are other notable sufferers whose condition is reported daily in the newspapers.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wonder what Gen. Buller thinks when he reads the "I-regret-to-say" reverses Lord Kitchener sends home, after the Boer forces have been shattered into fragments.

When the various items in the British budget are added together they will probably total about \$800,000,000. Of this about \$500,000,000 will be for army, navy and war. The fiddler must get this fee; the dance has been a wild one.

Halifax Council has voted to accept Carnegie's gift of \$75,000 for a library and to raise \$5,000 a year for maintenance. As yet we have heard of no refusals of such gifts, although a churchman here and there advise such a course.

James Haverson, counsel for the Licensed Victuallers, announces that "the trade" will endeavor to poll every available vote in the referendum contest and he would like to have it come on as soon as possible, to end the period of uncertainty. He acknowledges that the liquor sellers would have a poor chance in a fight against the prohibitionists, if left to fight it out alone, but he depends upon the assistance and support of moderate men who value individual liberty.

That wireless telephony must assuredly be developed as well as wire-telegraphy goes without the saying, and it is therefore not very surprising to learn from "Electricity" that an English firm, Messrs. Armstrong & Orlic, have brought a system to a degree of perfection which promises much in the future. So perfect has the plan been found, in fact, that the local authorities in Manchester are applying to parliament for powers to enable them to establish a telephonic service in competition with what is known as the National Company. Glasgow is also making approaches to the inventors. Armstrong & Orlic say they utilize ripples in the electricity of earth or water which can be created with as much certainty as ripples can be caused in a pond by throwing a stone. As to the probable cost of the system the inventors state that probably subscribers would purchase an instrument outright. This would cost from \$25 to \$50 and in addition a royalty of \$5 \$10 or \$25 as fixed by the municipality or other authority. It is claimed that any reading of a person's message by another person is impossible as each instrument is "tuned" to a corresponding instrument and these communicate. Another inventor in France well known as an electrician of the highest ability has been experimenting in the transmission of words and Morse signs with the result that at 1500 metres a conversation has been as distinctly heard as by the best ordinary system and at four kilometres the speech has been equally distinct through at six the Morse signal had to be used. The inventive genius of electricians seems to have so far put them "on the track" that it looks as though we are on the eve either of a complete revolution or a great disappointment and failure. And it will not be long before we shall learn from demonstration, which

Tuesday's Hockey Match

FENELON FALLS WINS FROM THE LINDSAY PUCK-CHASERS.

Exciting Match at the Cataract Village Last Tuesday—Score 9 to 5—Play Was Fast and Rough—Large Attendance of Spectators.

The return game between Fenelon Falls and Lindsay was played last Tuesday at the northern village, and the local team suffered defeat by a score of 9-5.

On account of the special train not reaching the Falls until 9 o'clock it was a late hour before the game commenced. The ice was in perfect condition for swift play, and the game was witnessed by about 400 people among whom were many supporters of both teams. As the two aggregations were evenly matched, the game was bitterly contested, especially in the first half. Some pretty combination work was displayed by both sides. Before the game commenced objection was made to Mr. O'Neill, of Lindsay, who was sent to officiate as referee, receiving his orders from the local team's management, who had the power to appoint their officers. Unfortunately the choice did not meet with the approval of the northerners and a considerable amount of unpleasantness followed.

After calling the two teams together and cautioning them as to tripping, rough play, etc., the referee started the game. The two teams were off. Tremendous cheering followed as the boys got into the game and the spectators went wild with excitement. An occasional yell would be heard: "Push it down the ice, Beateau, you're a daisy." "Check him hard, Stafford." "Gossie, you're a whirlwind." The playing got fierce at this moment; both sides were working hard and the rubber was kept moving without effect until finally the northern boys got together and by some combination play scored their first goal, Sandford doing the trick. Following this Taylor rushed matters and scored for Lindsay. At this stage the game became most interesting and the boys were working like demons. This push would be around Lindsay's goal, and then the Fenelon nets would be in danger. This lasted for about ten minutes when Feyman placed another goal to Fenelon's credit, and five minutes later they scored their third goal, Sandford again being in evidence. The locals got down to it after this and did some pretty play; they commenced to rush matters and Taylor again scored, much to the delight of the Lindsay rooters. The next goal went to the locals by Parkin getting in some good work. This evened matters up and the excitement became intense; the locals were putting up a superb game and their opponents were in the hands with a determination to win. Shaw scored the next goal for Lindsay, and then it looked as though the Fenelons were going to be trimmed on their own ice, but to the satisfaction of their loyal rooters the speedy Beateau placed another goal their credit and the half ended a tie.

The second half was very rough and those who like a game of that kind must have enjoyed themselves hugely. First one player would go down sprawling on the ice, and then another. This kind of playing, together with many face-offs, delayed the game and as it drew to an end it became uninteresting to many who appreciate good hockey. Sandford received the rubber from Beateau and in a rush added another to Fenelon's credit. Two minutes later they repeated the trick in spite of some hard checking dealt them by the Lindsayites. The next goal went to the Fenelon locals after getting the puck out of a hot scrimmage near Fenelon's goal. The northern boys counted three more after this almost in succession.

Just within three minutes of time a very unfortunate and unpleasant occurrence took place which may have a tendency to hurt hockey in the future. Part of the blame for this disgraceful affair must be attached to some of the spectators. It seems that Beateau made an attempt to trip Dennistoun and was seen by the referee, who ordered him to the fence for two minutes. He refused to go, and while he and the referee were exchanging a few hot words the crowd rushed on the ice and a free fight ensued. The Lindsay men refused to play so the score ended 9-5 in Fenelon's favor.

Fortunately no person was seriously hurt, but one of the Lindsay players received a nasty blow on the neck. Chief Brock restored order in a few minutes and the crowd left the rink. The Lindsay players put up a good game, and they took their defeat like true sportsmen.

Following were the teams and officers: Fenelon—Goal, Gossie; point, H. Deyman; cover-point, Burgess; forwards, C. Deyman, Sandford, Patterson and Beateau. Lindsay—Goal, Burke; point, Sprague; cover-point, Callaghan; forwards, Taylor, Shannon, Parkin and Dennistoun. Time-keepers, C. Preston and T. Junkin. Goal umpires, Dr. Walters and J. Jones.

SALE REGISTER.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 17th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 31, con. J. Fenelon, Stock Sale, the property of Mr. Jas. Cunningham. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 7, con. J. Fenelon, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Joseph Tully. Sale at one o'clock.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 22, con. J. Fenelon, valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Thos. Cashore. The stock comprises some valuable grade and thoroughbred cattle. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 10.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. J. Ops, valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. Deyman. The above sale was announced for Monday, 3rd March, but has been postponed to above date owing to the bad state of the roads.—W.L.

Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros, Jewellers,

OPS COUNCIL IN SESSION.

SNOW BLOCKADES CAUSE A LARGE EXTRA OUTLAY.

The Erection of Wire Fences will be Encouraged—Delegation From The Town Council—Other Business.

Ops Council met on Monday, March 3rd, pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Mr. Arksey, whose absence was caused by the death of a relative.

Communications, etc. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting the following communications were read:

From the London Guarantee Company, Toronto, offering security for Treasurer and Collector.

From the Clerk of the Township of Fenelon, requesting that the Council petition the Ontario legislature to abolish the present system of electing County Councillors or to amend the County Council Act so that municipal reeves may constitute the County Council.

From J. R. McNellie, County Clerk, desiring to know how much stone Ops Council purposed crushing this year, and setting forth the regulations for crushing.

From Mrs. Watson, Reabro, in reference to Wm. Gold, indentured servant, asking assistance for the maintenance of two step-children.

From Dr. Gillespie, for attendance on Joseph Jackson, sent to Toronto hospital in January.

Sundry orders from pathmasters for road breaking and snow shovelling, and other small accounts.

Snow Blockade Problem.

The council having discussed several miles of wire fence in the past three years regretted the seeming waste of statute labor and extra cost of road breaking caused by the unprecedented snow-blockade of last month, and expressed the opinion that more wire fence should be built before next winter to lessen such expense. After examining the claims for shovelling and road breaking they passed a resolution fixing the wages at 10c. an hour per man and 25c. an hour for man and team after all the statute labor on a road beat has been done.

Another resolution was then passed charging the amount paid for such work to the appropriation accounts of the respective road commissioners of the township, the following being the sums paid and so charged: Mr. Arksey's appropriation, Div. 1, \$19.25; Mr. McLean's, Div. 2, \$10.75; Mr. Patterson's, Div. 3, \$13.38; Mr. Sluggett's, Div. 4, \$26.50; Mr. Hawkins, Div. 5, nil; total \$110.88.

This Town Seeks Aid.

Aldermen J. O'Reilly and Dr. Burrows, deputed by Lindsay Council, addressed the Council on behalf of the citizens of Lindsay and Ops living along the north-eastern boundary of the town, saying a sidewalk was greatly needed there and would be much appreciated by the people more of whom belonged to Ops than to Lindsay. Mr. O'Reilly said the cost of material would be about \$67 and the labor about \$24, and that Lindsay would maintain it if Ops share the expense of building it. Dr. Burrows said it was but a trifling matter—scarcely worth dividing—but if Ops would provide the material Lindsay would pay for the work. The aldermen then withdrew.

The Reeve asked an expression of opinion from the Council and Commissioner Sluggett said he had expended \$114 on the boundary east of the town last year, half of which Lindsay Council should pay, but they hadn't paid it yet.

Councillor Hawkins then suggested that Lindsay might apply the \$57, due Ops, to the building of the sidewalk and the matter ended.

Road Machinery.

Mr. Patterson moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that a road scraper be procured for beats Nos. 54 and 55 to be placed in charge of Weldon Rea, pathmaster.—Carried.

Happy Auditors.

Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the Auditors' reports be received and filed and the Auditors' salaries paid.—Carried.

The Treasurer's Bond.

The Reeve said Mr. Kennedy, Treasurer, had executed a new bond owing to the death of the late John Connolly who had been his bondsman since he became Treasurer. The new bondsman is Francis Connolly, son of the deceased, who with Francis Costello and the Treasurer now offer the township security to the amount of \$45,000. Mr. Patterson read the bond, which on motion Messrs. Sluggett and Hawkins was accepted and filed.

Minor Matters.

The prayer of John Pearce was not granted since the children are natives of Buffalo and have relations who are able to help them.

The appeal relative to County Council representation was not considered, being too late for the present session.

The claim for repairs by Mr. Best was not responded to, neither were others of like nature, as the Council are not liable under such circumstances.

The general accounts and bills that were passed were on motion paid. Two by-laws relating to salaries were passed, signed and sealed. On motion by Messrs. Patterson and Hawkins the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 7th, when pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers will be appointed.

W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk

MARRIAGES.

TREBILCOCK—JADE.—On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the family residence, Riverview, Thorah, Hart Trebilcock, Woodville, to Mary Jade.

SHIER—DAVIS.—On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the family residence, Woodville, George A. Shier, of Turtle Mountain, Man., to B. Davis.

THOMAS—BOWINS.—On Wednesday, Feb. 26th, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the family residence, "Woodlawn Farm," W. James Thomas, Woodville, to Mary Bowins.

DEATHS.

McNEIL.—On the 22nd in Verulam, Robert McNeil, aged 54 years.

MURDOCH.—On the 25th in Verulam, James Murdoch, aged 41 years, 10 days.

LEVY.—In Lindsay, on Monday, 3rd March, 1902, Emma Jane Levy, third daughter of John and Levy, aged 24 years, 5 months and 25 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Are Firmer—May Wheat Closed Higher at Chicago—The

Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 4. Liverpool wheat futures were 3/4 higher to-day, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 lower.

At Paris wheat was quoted 5 centimes higher to-day. Chicago markets exhibited slightly more strength to-day on adverse crop rumors. May wheat closed 3/4 higher, May corn 3/4 higher, and May oats 3/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	July.
New York	81 1/2	82	81 1/2
Chicago	74	75 1/2	76 1/2
Toledo	84	84 1/2	85
Duluth	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
do. No. 1 hard	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; Walla, 6s 2d to 6s 2 1/2d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 2d to 6s 1 1/2d; No. 3 Northern spring, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 1 1/4d. Futures steady; March 6s 1 1/2d; value; May 6s 1 1/4d, buyers; July 6s 0 1/2d, buyers. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 2 1/2d to 5s 2 1/4d; new, 5s 1 1/2d to 5s 1 1/4d. Futures quiet; March 5s 1 1/2d, value; May 5s 1 1/4d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s to 19s 3d. London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, one. Wheat on passage easier and neglected; parcels sold 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 1, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 2, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 3, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 4, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 5, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 6, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 7, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 8, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 9, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 10, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 11, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 12, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 13, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 14, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 15, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 16, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 17, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 18, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 19, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 20, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 21, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 22, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 23, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 24, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 25, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 26, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 27, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 28, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 29, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 30, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 31, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 32, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 33, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 34, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 35, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 36, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 37, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 38, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 39, 2s 11/4d; cargo No. 40, 2s 11/4d; 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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 7th, '02

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mise Stone is, it is said, sworn not to give information leading to the identity of the brigands who have held her in captivity. Is such an obligation to be respected?

Those people who would raise our tariff to shut out cheap goods do not know that over \$56,000,000 of our imports therefrom are free goods necessary to the success of our manufacturers and farmers. Who benefits by that?

The Chatham Banner is interviewing prominent people in this city to get opinions as to accepting the proffered Carnegie library gift. We notice that opponents of the acceptance of the money are like hen's teeth, few and far between. That is creditable to the good sense of the people.

A recent census of Japan taken with a view to discovering how many rich men were in the country, failed to disclose a single millionaire. The number found possessed of 500,000 yen (about \$50,000) was 441, and of those nearly one-third live in Tokyo, and most of the others in the capital and other large cities.

Speaking of the evils of intemperance to a London, England, audience recently, John Bacon, president of the annual drink bill of the United Kingdom at \$600,000,000 a year, or \$20 a head. He advocated "abstinence" as "the best and most simple remedy" for the individual, and the restriction of the number of drinking places as the duty of public authorities generally.

Mr. Greenfield's announcement that the Canadian Northern Railway will be extended through the Yellowhead Pass to Butte Inlet on the Pacific is of great importance to the whole Dominion. That was the route chosen for the Canadian Pacific by the Mackenzie government. It will open up a lot of agricultural land, and will doubtless cause the development of many new mines. British Columbia will pay \$1,800,000 and donate 8,000,000 acres of land to assist the enterprise, and the Dominion parliament will doubtless give the usual subsidy. The distance from Yellowhead Pass to Butte Inlet is 100 miles. There is room and there will be plenty of traffic for both the transcontinental railways.

To-day's Globe: The argument that if something more than a simple majority vote is required for prohibition "the minority rules" ignores the most important element in the question. Every thoughtful man admits that prohibition of the liquor traffic stands on an entirely different footing from other laws, and that the possibility of enforcement is at least an open question. The referendum is intended to ascertain whether public opinion is strong enough to make the law a success. To compare a vote on such a question with an ordinary political election is absurd. If a candidate obtains one vote more than his opponent he is just as much the member as if he had a majority of a thousand, and the smallness of his majority does not create the slightest difficulty in the way of his doing his parliamentary work. But if a county under the Scott act adopted prohibition, the size of the majority would be a very important question.

Don't worry about the weather. The farmers will feel thankful for a liberal coating of snow on the wheat and hay fields for some time to come yet.

The London Free Press complains that the post office in that city is run by the government "with psalmic near election time the Free Press will ask its readers to believe that the government has been grossly extravagant. And it is the same with every other Tory organ. They shriek for increasing expense, and then shriek against those who grant them.

Ottawa Free Press: The town of Peterboro is about to place on the market debentures amounting to \$230,000, and quotes at length an article which recently appeared in these columns advocating the issue of bonds in small sums for the benefit of local investors. The Examiner seems to hold the opinion that this is the course which should be pursued and it is certainly the wisest. We hope to see every town and city in the Dominion agitating the subject.

The appointment of Mr. John Cameron to the postmaster's office of London is patronage well dispensed. Mr. Cameron has all his life been a public-spirited citizen and a conscientious and industrious journalist, doing much for the public for little return, and in this way has fully earned such a reward. There can be no doubt about Mr. Cameron's ability to perform the duties, and no question as to his loyalty to the liberal party. The London Advertiser, which he founded and controlled up to the present time, has always been a power for good in the community, while his personal example has been no less edifying. Mr. Cameron has our heartfelt congratulations on his retirement to comparative ease after the bustle and worries of an active newspaper career.

Hamilton Times: The endeavor to establish the best root sugar manufacture in Ontario has the good wishes of all the people, because it is believed that the business would furnish employment for a lot of Canadians in winter and in summer, and it would supply a cash market for a profitable crop, thus giving the farmers more money to spend. Incidentally, it would help the cattle-feeding business, and would improve the fertility of the land. Manitoba can beat Ontario in raising wheat, therefore the farmers of this province require a new outlet for their energies. But surely this boon can be obtained without putting an extra tax on all sugar used in this Dominion. A deputation was at Ottawa the other day asking for a "readjustment" of the sugar duties. Details if given, were not published, but in considering the matter, the government ought to remember that sugar is an article of general consumption, and the people do not want to be compelled to pay more for it than they have to pay now. Can the best sugar manufacture in its way to prosperity without being a tariff dependent?

At the Toronto banquet Mr. Whitney said: "In the light of his experience in the past four years he believed that if the elections were held to-morrow the majority of the conservative party would be more than twenty." Those who listened to this prophesy, of course, cheered it vociferously but, as a contemporary points out, the experience of the past four years does not substantiate the conservative leader's statement. Since the provincial general elections of 1898 there have been twenty-five bye-elections in this province, of which the liberals have won twenty, and the conservatives five. If the city of London, where the conservatives did not put up a candidate, is included, six seats went to the liberals by acclamation, and except in one case, all their majorities were not less than fifty. In seven bye-elections during the last two years, this government carried every one of them, five by acclamation, and two of them elected conservatives. In 1898, Mr. Whitney would probably say that the seats were stolen by the government, but he cannot account for the turn-over in two constituencies in this way since the elections were by acclamation. If the experience of the last four years teaches anything it is that the tide which has been against the government has receded and is now running the other way. Mr. Whitney will experience this in due time.

Newspapers and Magazines.

A very curious bi-lateral cipher which has been discovered by Mrs. Gallup running through the first editions of Bacon's works, has excited wide interest in the literary world. This cipher consists of the use of two wrong-font letters at intervals, combinations of these two letters in groups of five constituting an alphabet. These repetitions of a wrong-font letter cannot have been matters of chance. Whether placed there by Lord Bacon or by the printer remains in doubt. If by the printer, they relate a wonderful romance of Queen Elizabeth's time, and are a challenge to the Earl of Leicester who both were confined in the Tower prior to the Queen's succession, the birth of two sons, of whom Lord Bacon was the elder, the Earl of Essex, to death. The Cosmopolitan for March contains an article by Mrs. Thonley of London on the question of the referendum had been much misunderstood. She read a resolution passed by them demanding a majority vote, and protested against the date of the election on the ground that it would not only give the liquor men a chance for intimidation, but employers of labor also. She said that as a majority of the people had never been on the side of reform, and in the last plebiscite

A HELPLESS MAN.

A man is certainly in a helpless condition when he has to sit with his leg on a chair for weeks, unable to move. William Grimshaw, Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ont., was in this plight. Doctors could do nothing for him and the pain remained in his legs for six months. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure and three boxes of Climax Iron Tonic Pills routed the disease and restored him to perfect health. This great blood purifier and tonic bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man cannot make him do the one without the other.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach each disease of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

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THE PREMIER IS FIRM

The Terms of the Referendum Held to Be Fair.

HON. MR. ROSS' STRONG SPEECH

Reviews at Length the Reasons For His Course—Date of Polling May Be Altered to Municipal Election Day—Objections of Prohibitionists on This Point to Be Considered.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The deputation which waited on the Government at the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon, representing the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, numbered upwards of 100 persons, including several ladies. They were received by Premier Ross and all the members of his Cabinet, and by a number of members of the Legislature. The interview took place in the Council Chamber. Rev. Dr. McKay of Woodstock, President of the Alliance, in introducing the deputation, reminded the Premier that he was an honored Vice-President of the Ontario branch, which they represented. They came, he said, to impress upon the Government two points in regard to the present situation: (1) that the vote should be a fair one, and (2) that it should be taken at an opportune time. By a fair vote they meant that a majority should carry, as on other questions. Regarding an opportune time for taking the vote, the general opinion of the convention had favored the day of the municipal elections. Any other day, the speaker contended, would lay the voters open to an intimidation and boycott. He thought that the clause regarding the date of the vote was the most objectionable feature of the bill. A change in the date would be of great help, and would be fair to both sides. It has been stated, Dr. McKay went on, that the referendum had been adopted by the Alliance. He declared that the referendum had not been adopted by them.

Premier Ross—You are not right there. Rev. Dr. McKay—It has not been adopted by the Alliance. We have, under protest, submitted to it. So far as I have heard, we have not endorsed the principle of the referendum. We are prepared to go forward and do our work faithfully, provided we have these two things, a fair referendum and a different day to vote upon it.

A. B. Spence of Collingwood said he spoke on behalf of the independent people who composed the great body of the electorate. They desired to express their thanks that the Manitoba bill had been adhered to in its entirety. The Government had held to well-defined constitutional lines, but they would have been glad had they continued on constitutional lines, and assumed the whole responsibility for the bill instead of taking a referendum. He felt that no fair-play-loving British subject could accept the referendum in its present form.

C. J. Miller of Orillia said he desired to thank Premier Ross and his Cabinet for the great and good work they had done in the past for the temperance cause. They could not, however, maintain that confidence, so far as the present bill was concerned. He said there was only one sentiment—Tuesday's convention with regard to the referendum, and that was that they did not approve of it. They felt that they were heavily handicapped in the race. He believed the sentiment of the country was ripe for the enactment of this partial measure of prohibition. (Applause.)

Mrs. Thonley of London said the attitude of the W.C.T.U. on the question of the referendum had been much misunderstood. She read a resolution passed by them demanding a majority vote, and protested against the date of the election on the ground that it would not only give the liquor men a chance for intimidation, but employers of labor also. She said that as a majority of the people had never been on the side of reform, and in the last plebiscite

many of them to the contrary, and called their employees together and forbidden them to vote in favor of prohibition. She expressed the hope that if the bill did not now include it it should be made to include a provision to prevent corruption, which was so rampant at the last plebiscite.

Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, denounced a very strong protest against the date of voting and the method of the vote. He could say to the Government that personally he did not feel justified in going to the poll when the ballot boxes were stuffed with 200,000 votes before he got there. That was the biggest ballot-box stuffing the country had ever known. If he judged the voice of the convention rightly it was that the people were not going to be turned aside by academical nonsense of men in seats high and mighty. They did not ask for any advantage over the liquor men, they simply asked for British fair play. He also said that if it was decided not to hold a vote at the date of the municipal elections then they would ask the Government to take the vote on the day of the general elections. He did not see how the Government could justify itself by taking the academical position that such and such a majority must be polled to enforce the law. They could, he said, move the temperance and prohibition people of the country to show their indignation, and put down their feet with a good deal of courage on the day that the indignation ought to be shown.

The Premier's Reply.

Premier Ross, in his reply, reviewed the circumstances leading up to the present measure. He said the Province had at different times pronounced in favor of total prohibition. They had not, however, committed themselves to any measure of partial prohibition such as had been proposed in the power of the Province. He denied that the referendum was unconstitutional, and said that on this point he would accept the opinion of high constitutional authorities, admitting, he added, with a smile, that he would consult the clergymen on questions of theology. The referendum had already been adopted in principle, in the case of the Scott Act and Local Option. He reminded his hearers that the enforcement of law was no easy matter. The Government had at first decided that the bill should require a three-fifths majority, but that had been objected to as too large. The Government's proposition was simply this: They asked that, say 75 per cent. of the vote on the list be polled, and that half of that vote shall be in favor of the bill. That meant that three men out of every eight on the list would have the power of governing the actions of the other five in regard to certain habits of their life. That was a fair proposition, he said, and amid some interruptions, he declared that as far as they intended to go, if the temperance people could not be successful under these conditions they did not deserve to be successful. He did not think it mattered if the liquor vote did stay at home. All the temperance people should care about was to get their own vote.

As to the day of the vote, he said that the 14th of October would not be chosen owing to the Methodist General Conference being in session at that time, and other objections. He would say that it would not be on the day of the general elections, but as to its being on the day of the municipal elections, he and his colleagues would give it serious consideration. The deputation then withdrew.

BOERS RUSH OUTPOSTS.

Boers Left 20 Dead and Wounded on the Field—Capture of Empty Wagon Convey by Boers.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Kitchener reported that 600 Boers, driving cattle, rushed the outpost near Bothaberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, and that some of them got through. The Boers left 15 dead and 6 wounded on the field.

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, made public yesterday, says: A convoy of empty wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 24. The escort consisted of a force of the Imperial Yeomanry, three companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns. The fighting was severe, but have no further details.

Five Boers Taken.

London, Feb. 27.—The correspondent of The Times at Ermelo says that Col. Mackenzie's column, operating near Lake Chrissie, Southeastern Transvaal, has surprised Hans Grobelaar's small laager, capturing Stephanus Grobelaar, Corporals Vanderwey and Schuytewy and four other men. Grobelaar and Schuytewy are both influential men, who have been encouraging Boer resistance in Ermelo district.

Boer Delegates Arrive.

New York, Feb. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamship Rotterdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne were Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, Boer delegates, and Dr. De Bruyn, Secretary of the Boer Embassy. The party will remain in this city for a few days, and then proceed to Baltimore and Washington.

Recommended for a V.C.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Capt. Metcalfe, son of J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M.P., writes from South Africa that Driver Forrest, who went to South Africa with D Battery two years ago, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Germany Will Not Interfere.

Berlin, March 4.—Count Von Buelow assured the Reichstag in a somewhat lengthy speech yesterday that there was not the slightest likelihood of desirability of Germany taking any steps to interfere in the course of affairs in South Africa. Such a course, said the speaker, was not in accord with German interests and policy.

WILL WELCOME PRINCE.

An Address to Prince Henry of Prussia

Passed by the Legislature—Prohibition Bill on Wednesday Next.

Toronto, March 3.—This afternoon in the Legislative Assembly the following bills were read a third time: To amend the act incorporating the Woodstock, Thames Valley & Ingersoll Electric Railway Co., Mr. Patterson; respecting the Town of Peterborough, Mr. Bizard; to incorporate the Peterborough Radial Railway Co., Mr. Bizard; to legalize bylaws in aid of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Co., Mr. McKee; respecting the Town of Collingwood, and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Limited, Mr. Duff; respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Co., Mr. Gross.

Hon. G. W. Ross moved the presentation of the following address to Prince Henry of Germany upon his arrival at Niagara Falls and that a deputation composed of Messrs. Harcourt, Brethaupt, Gross, Bowman, Elber, Kribs and Carscallen be appointed to present the same: "To His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia."

"May it please Your Royal Highness, we, the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario, in parliament assembled, be leave to approach Your Royal Highness for the purpose of presenting to you the congratulations of the legislative assembly on the occasion of your visit to this province."

"We hail with joy the presence on our soil of so distinguished a descendant of our late beloved Queen, and we assure Your Royal Highness that in no part of the British empire are the cordial relations which exist between the various branches of the Teutonic races regarded with more satisfaction than they are in Canada."

"We have in this province many thousands of citizens who regard with praiseworthy affection the German empire as their fatherland, and we have pleasure in assuring Your Royal Highness that they exemplify in this comparatively new country those virtues of frugality, industry and respect for law and order which are characteristic of the races to which they belong."

"As Canadians, irrespective of nationality, Your Royal Highness will be pleased to know that we rejoice in the achievements of German leadership in science and research, that we predicate those elements of national character to which the German empire owes in a large measure its material prosperity, and we are glad to believe that the influence of the empire in the councils of the nations tends to the advancement of the highest civilization and the liberty of the human race."

We regret that Your Royal Highness' official arrangements will not allow you to make an extended tour of this country. We trust, however, that another occasion may be found for becoming acquainted with the resources and institutions of a country to which we will be glad to welcome your fellow subjects who for any reason might wish to make Canada their future home."

"Respectfully submitted on behalf of the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario."

In moving the resolution the Premier alluded to the pleasure that would be felt in welcoming the Prince on account of his relationship to the royal family. He only regretted that he would not have an opportunity of making more of the Prince. His brother, the Emperor, had taken a place among the first statesmen of Europe, and the Prince himself had given much attention to the improvement of the resources of Germany, and in particular to the development of her naval supremacy. He alluded to the valuable qualities of the Germans as settlers, owing to their industry and frugality. The world owed much to the leadership of the Germans in science and research. German thought directed the progress of the world in science and the province owed much of its educational standing to the advances which Germany had made in the system of public institutions.

Mr. Whitney briefly seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Brethaupt, who regretted that the Prince could not pay a visit to Berlin during his stay, and Mr. Gross, who pointed out that the German-Canadians formed a considerable and progressive factor of the population of the province and continued to take a pride in the country of their origin.

A number of private bills were adopted in committee and the following were read a second time: To incorporate the New Ontario Railway Co., Mr. Connec; to incorporate the Middlesex & Elgin Inter-urban Railway Co., Mr. Robson; to incorporate the Southwestern Traction Co., Mr. Robson; respecting the Town of Warton, Mr. Bowman.

Hon. E. J. Davis, in answer to Mr. Duff, stated that the attention of the Government had been called to the fact that a large immigration from Great Britain was expected and that they were arranging with the Department of the Interior at Ottawa to secure a share in this province. In reply to Mr. Whitney he said that three agreements had been entered into since last session covering concessions of pulpwood territory which would be submitted to the House and would be now under negotiation.

Mr. Whitney enquired when the Government would move the second reading of the Liquor Bill.

Hon. G. W. Ross replied that they would be prepared to proceed with that measure on Wednesday next. Several important changes have been made in the agreements between the Government and the Blanche River Pulp and Paper Company; Nipigon Pulp, Paper, and Manufacturing Company, and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company. The provision is made in the case of the first two companies, that in the construction of water power and the construction of mills and works, they shall, as far as possible, use Canadian cement and machinery. The Blanche River Company proposes to spend \$7,500,000 by Oct. 14, 1905; \$300,000 of which sum must be spent by Oct. 14 of this year. They must also employ 200 hands and produce 100 tons of pulp a day. The Nipigon Company will spend \$250,000 by April 18, 1904. In the case of the Sturgeon Falls Company it is stipulated that \$300,000 shall be spent by July 1, 1903, and \$1,000,000 by July 1, 1904. Already the company has spent \$100,000.

No Monogamy Movement.

Montreal, Que., March 4.—A special from Boston says: "The Sons of the Revolution have decided to abandon the proposed erection of a monument to General Montgomery at

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AMERICANS DEFEATED.

Manila, March 4.—Twenty-five members of the constabulary of Morong, 10 miles from Manila, encountered 180 well-armed insurgents yesterday. The former, after expending all their ammunition, fled. Eleven of the constabulary are unaccounted for, and it is believed they were killed or captured.

Premier's Coronation Trip.

Ottawa, March 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has engagements that will likely detain him in Ottawa after the House closes until June 13. As he desires to be in London by the 21st of that month it is therefore probable that he will cross the Atlantic by one of the New York lines.

U.S. Cannot Accept.

Washington, March 4.—The subcommittee of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals yesterday agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama offer are such that the United States should not accept it.

Store Completely Burned.

Shoal Lake, Man., March 4.—The Hudson Bay Company's store here was completely destroyed by fire, with the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

ARRIVALS.

60. From Toronto, frt.,	5.00 a.m.
82. From Haliburton	8.50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope	9.05 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10.50 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10.50 p.m.
25. From Port Hope	2.05 p.m.
42. From I.B. & O. Jct.	5.20 p.m.
23. From Port Hope	6.20 p.m.
24. From Whitby	7.45 p.m.
24. From Toronto	8.05 p.m.
56. From Whitby	8.45 p.m.
16. From Belleville	10.20 p.m.

Way Freights.

44. Lindsay to Belleville	12.10 a.m.
93. Lin. to Mid. and	8.30 a.m.

DEPARTURES.

34. For Port Hope	6.00 a.m.
12. For Belleville	6.25 a.m.
51. For Whitby	6.50 a.m.
21. For Toronto	9.10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope	10.58 a.m.
55. For Whitby	11.05 a.m.
43. For I.B. & O. Jct.	11.00 a.m.
27. For Toronto	11.50 a.m.
33. For Haliburton	2.40 p.m.
23. For Toronto	6.23 p.m.
31. For Cobocook	6.35 p.m.
24. For Port Hope	8.10 p.m.

Way Freights.

94. From Midland	3.10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	7.80 p.m.

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AID FOR HOSPITALS.

Premier Ross Says the Municipalities Should Do More

A large deputation representing the Canadian Hospitals' Association, waited on the Ontario Government lately to ask for an increased grant to the hospitals. Mr. J. P. Featherston, of Ottawa, one of the speakers, pointed out that at the time when the Government used to give 80 cents per patient per diem, the cost of maintenance was 40 cents, or at most, 50 cents per diem. The treatment in modern hospitals costs 80 cents or \$1, and medical science was advancing so rapidly that it was likely to be increased. At the same time the Government's grant had dropped to about 18 cents per diem, and was likely to go still lower. In adopting this suggestion, the Government had embodied a clause that these duties were to be applied in part to hospitals. The effect of that Act, moreover, had been to diminish the bequests and subscriptions of wealthy men to such institutions. They asked that at least the grant be raised to the old figure of 80 cents per diem.

The Premier replied that the total grants to such institutions had largely increased. He recognized the duty of the Government in the matter, but they had such a large and growing family that the question was where to find the money for all. Mr. Stratton pointed out that the diminution of the grants to individual hospitals had been due to the large number of new claimants for the total sum.

Mr. Gurney pointed out that the hospitals were actually in need and the Government must face the condition.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A committee has been appointed to collect the amounts promised towards the carrying on of the work. Dr. Shier is chairman and Mr. E. Peel, Secretary. Contributors are requested to leave their subscriptions with the above gentlemen at earliest convenience.

Inspected Electric Sight Meters.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, inspector of weights and measures and gas and electric meters, spent a couple of days in town last week examining electric light meters that have been in use for five years, as required by statute. There were some 65 of these, and nearly all of them were found to register correctly. Of the balance a couple were fast and the others slow.

Out of The Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferr-ozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferr-ozone. Sold by all druggists.

Congratulations.

Mr. J. M. Squier, seed merchant, is now entitled to all the honors of citizenship, being a resident of Lindsay for twelve months and one week. He is doing his share in the promotion of the town's prosperity, and is being ably assisted by his son Charles, whose genial disposition and sedulous attention to business combine to make him very popular with our townspeople as well as with the farming community. The partial failure of the pea crop last year in this section was a severe disappointment to Mr. Squier, it being his first season here, but the market is now looking favorable and with an average crop the coming season will be a favorable one both for dealers and growers.

A Brick Famine.

It will be late this spring when building gets under way in Lindsay and in fact all over this district, because brick cannot be had for love or money. Messrs. Fox and Curtin's yards, south of the town, were cleared out last fall, while the two yards at Cannington and one at Beaverton have not 1000 on hand, counting culch. There is a small plant at Port Perry and another at Whitby, but the proprietors are seldom able to supply the home demand, and the Lindsay makers ship largely to those points almost every season. Even the Toronto yards have small stocks on hand, and are demanding \$12 per 1000 from outside buyers. The Cereal Co. buildings at Peterboro are taking enormous quantities, which are being shipped in from a distance. Messrs. Fox and Curtin hope to begin manufacturing by May 1, and will run their plants to their full capacity all summer.

HAND TORN BY A WIRE.

One of Rider & Kitchener's Workmen Injured Saturday.

Mr. J. Davis, an employee in Messrs. Rider & Kitchener's factory, met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was handling a bale and by some means a piece of loose wire caught his right hand and inflicted a nasty wound. Mr. Davis will be laid up for several days as a result.

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Musical and Literary Evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Monday night by the large audience which gathered in the basement of Cambridge-st. Methodist church to listen to the excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations rendered by local talent. Mr. E. Sackville, president of the Y.P.C.E., ably performed the duties of chairman, the entertainment being given under the auspices of that society. The following took part in the program, each acquitting themselves creditably: Misses Colles, Winters, Connell, Jones, Walters, E. Flavell, Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Leigh and Messrs. N. F. Black, J. Palmer and H. C. Hamilton. The basement was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting.

Imitations abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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Church Notes.

An anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop James Vincent Cleary was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Tuesday morning. The Archbishop died three years ago.

The Rev. J. C. Wilson, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, has accepted, subject to the will of Conference, an invitation from the officials of the Brighton Methodist church to remain for the fifth year.

Recent statistics show that the Church of England provides in England and Wales about 7,000,000 sittings in places of worship, against over 8,000,000 provided by the Nonconformists. The church counts 1,974,829, as against 1,945,932 in Nonconformist congregations.

Rev. R. Macnamara, formerly of the parish of Georgetown, in the diocese of Fredericton, and recently curate of St. Paul's, Lindsay, received the appointment from Bishop Sweatman Thursday to the parish of Fenelon Falls in the place of the Rev. Wm. Furncomb, who is taking a six months' rest.

The religious census of Canada shows 2,228,997 Roman Catholics and 3,142,054 non-Catholics, not all of whom are Protestants, for 16,432 Jews and 44,186 unspecified are included. Next to the Catholics, the Methodists are the most numerous, with Presbyterians, Church of England and Baptists following in the order named.

There are now no less than 36 different missionary organizations operating in Japan, several of them being independent. There are 276 missionaries, 239 women missionaries, and 242 missionaries' wives—a total of 757—at work; there were 3,139 converts made in 1900, and the total adult membership amounts to 42,451. The multiplicity of organizations indicated above is a hindrance to the work without doubt.

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, President of the London Methodist Conference, intends to begin a movement to have the Methodist church adopt the Roman Catholic rule, which provides that no man at death shall have a Christian burial if he has not been a member of the church. It is time, said Dr. Livingstone, that the church stopped pandering to the irreligious element, which encourages people to leave the church. He said, further, it was not right that a man who has led a bad life and given no support to the church should be given a Christian burial.

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BLAZE AT KINMOUNT.

A House Owned by Mr. A. Y. Hopkins Burned to the Ground.

The village of Kinmount was visited by a fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. A double frame house owned by Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, situated near Mills' livery and occupied by Mr. McCormack and Mr. Watson, was burned to the ground.

Mr. Watson's family had a narrow escape from being burned alive as they had not time to even secure their clothing. Mr. McCormack was able to save a considerable quantity of his household furniture. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

Canada Life's New Manager.

Globe: "Mr. E. W. Cox, the genial Assistant General Manager, of the Canada Life Assurance Co., was yesterday promoted to be General Manager of that great company. Although still a young man, Mr. Cox has had a practical experience in the affairs of the Canada Life extending over a period of many years, and under his able management that company will doubtless maintain the successful progress which has distinguished it for some time past."

A Snap for Wives and Mothers.

Walter M. Hollingshead, of Huntville, and George Field Richards, of the village of Ravenscliffe, in Muskoka, are the inventors and patentees of a simple means of securing hooks and eyes, and buttons to clothing, without the use of needle and thread. These means hooks and eyes, so tedious to ladies having to sew them on to the material, are so placed in their respective positions, instantaneously, never to come off. This will be a great boon to the public. The buttons are fastened much on the same device as the hook and eye. The patentees have the patent for Canada and the United States, also caveats for England, France and Germany.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Muskoka and Summer Residents.

The Bracebridge Gazette, commenting upon an article printed in the Toronto Telegram, entitled "Wicked Ways of Muskoka," advances the proposition that summer residents in Muskoka be exempt, or nearly so, from taxation. The money spent by the summer residents in erecting their cottages, says the Gazette, goes into the pockets of the people of Medora and Wood townships. Besides, every summer, as soon as these cottagers arrive they purchase all the milk, butter, eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables the people of the townships can supply, and at fancy prices. "Indeed," declares the Gazette, "if the municipalities have the power, it would pay them to exempt summer cottagers from taxation all over Muskoka."

Here is a Pointer.

Because you haven't used Catarrh-zone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh-zone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says "Catarrh-zone gives complete satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." And if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Curling Notes.

The second international curling match between Scotland and England took place on the 14th Feb. on the Caledonia Curling Club, Dumfriesshire, and resulted in a win for Scotland by 589 shots. The scores were—Scotland, 1575; England, 986.

The Orilla games for the Shepherd-Needles Cup will be played either next week on the following week. Our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing one of the great curling skips, Skip Rochon, of Fort Collins, who will play with a strong rink. Full notices will be given in two or three beforehand of these games.

The Scottish American, New York, in last week's issue gives a nice account of the Winnipeg bonspiel and says: One of the most admired rinks was that of Lindsay, Ont., skipped by the veteran Flavell. He won the international and the Galt Trophy, beating McKillop of Portage la Prairie, in the former by 12 to 5, and Macrae, of Gladstone, in the latter by 19 to 6.

Obituary.

One of the well-known men of the Midland district passed away yesterday, Feb. 26th, at Port Hope. The Guide says: Livingstone Irwin was born August 22nd, 1829, at Cobden, Ontario. He was educated in the common schools of his native place, where he taught school for a number of years. In his early manhood he emigrated to Philadelphia, where he was employed in an architect's office. About the year 1855, being dissatisfied of living under the British flag, he came to Canada and resided in the township of Mariposa, where he again resumed his old profession of school teaching. In 1870 he was appointed general agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co. for the Midland District, reaching from Cobden to Port Hope. During those 30 years he has been actively engaged in the general insurance and loan business, and was one of the oldest officials in the Canada Life Company. Two years ago he had a partial stroke of paralysis, since which time his general health has been much shaken. A month ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, from the effects of which he was unable to rally, and passed away this Wednesday morning, Feb. 26th. He was married in 1852, at Philadelphia, to Margaret MacLean Moffatt, who survives him, with a family of ten children. Mr. Irwin has been for many years a prominent member and officer of the 1st Presbyterian church and a man very highly esteemed and respected everywhere. In politics was a liberal. The funeral takes place on Friday, at 3 p.m. to Union cemetery.

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LEADING SALESMEN:

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If not already a customer you are cordially invited to visit the store and inspect our Immense Stock of NEW SPRING GOODS already received. You will find it a pleasure to do business at this Store, for here you secure Variety, Quality and Economy.

THE N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hands Off the Gas Lamps.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The Lindsay Gas Co. would consider it a favor if certain overzealous citizens would kindly refrain from showing their good will by lighting and extinguishing the gas lamps of the Co. The Co. pays competent employees for this purpose and does not ask gratuitous assistance. We will be pleased to receive reports of any negligence of our employees at the office, but would warn meddlers of the heavy penalty for this offence. Any unauthorized person or persons, found tampering with the street lamps of the Gas Co. will be at once prosecuted.—Yours, truly,
C. W. GRAHAM,
Local Manager.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The little signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer* is on every wrapper.

STRUCK BY A ROLLING LOG.

Oavendish Township Lumberman Badly Injured the Other Day.

Lumbering operations in the north country have been greatly marred this winter by accidents. Another one was added to the list on Tuesday last, when Mr. Sam Whitaker was victimized. The young man was in the employ of the Dickson Lumber Co., of Peterboro, whose camps are in Cavenish township, about 16 miles from Gooderham. Whitaker was assisting the teamster to haul logs, and by some means one of the logs tumbled off the sleigh. The end of it struck Whitaker on the left arm, breaking it in three places. He was brought to Gooderham and from there taken on a hand-car to Kinmount, where he remained overnight. Next morning he was taken through to Nicholls' hospital, Peterboro, in charge of Mr. Hunter, of Gooderham.

The Snow Plow Contractors.

Is there any reason, other than the convenience of the snow plow men, why the plows should not be called into requisition for the cleaning of the walks about town. They are badly in need of such attention, and the position of a high order of deep citizens to wade through slush a foot deep in places where contractors have been paid to keep the walks clean. Should a severe frost set in, followed by a heavy snowfall, the walks would be in a desperate condition. It is suspected that the S. R. Commissioner is afraid to order the plow men out for fear they may appeal to the Council and have his authority set naught, as has happened on several occasions.

Live Stock Notes.

—Mr. W. J. Moore shipped a load of butchers' cattle and also a load of hogs to Toronto last week and the Park, Blackwell Co. Mr. N. McLeod consigned a load of hogs to the Wm. Harris Co., Toronto, and also a shipment of mixed stock. The prices paid were: Hogs, select, live weight, \$5.75 to \$5.85 per cwt.; fat and light hogs \$5.50, sows \$4; butchers' cattle \$3.00 to \$4.00, export cattle \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, good color, \$2.75 to \$3; stockers, off color, \$2 to \$2.25; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25. m

—Mr. Conlon, of Oshawa, who buys stock for a Mr. Davidson, a leading farmer near Brooklin, passed through lately from Fenelon Falls in charge of a carload of stockers' cattle. On the trip down this morning, between Cameron and Lindsay, one of the bolts which fastens the door of the car gave way, and if the train had not been stopped several of the animals would have been killed. This delayed the train and it did not arrive until 9 o'clock. As several of the animals were down and being trampled upon, the car was taken to the stock yard and the 39 nine head reloaded.

CAUSE TO REJOICE.

The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob Dairmaid, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her case and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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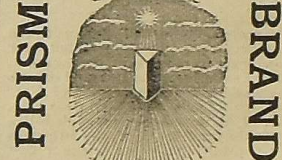
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May Survive his Injury.

Peterboro Review, Saturday: Mr. Thos. Church, of Omemee, who met with a painful accident on Feb. 22nd in the Commercial house yard of that village, and was brought to Nicholls' hospital Tuesday evening, is reported to be improving. The accident happened, it is said, by a young man tripping him in fun. Mr. Church, falling, received a deep gash in his head. His injury was considered very serious, and three doctors were called in attendance.



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NOTICE re. SEED PEAS

We beg to inform the farmers of Victoria County and adjoining Counties that we now have our Seed Peas prepared to place with growers who have left their names for the same. We wish they would call for the seed before First of February. Any farmers who have not booked their names for seed and wishing to grow the same would please call at the seed warehouse and leave their names. We still have some left to place with growers.

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Would be pleased to have any who are thinking of buying, call and examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 7th, '02

Town Fathers in Session

REGULAR BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE WORK TAKEN UP.

The Gas Co. Accounts Passed—The Band's Progress Slow but Sure Says Leader Gray—Tax Collector Nichols Relieved of a Bill of Costs—The Advice of the Board of Trade will be Sought Relative to Granolithic Walk Percentages—The Consolidation of Town By-Laws, and Other Matters.

Our town fathers met in regular session last Monday in the Council chamber, Mayor Ingle in the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read by Clerk Knowlson and on motion were confirmed.

Communications.
From His Honor Judge Dean, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Board of Works, relative to the passage of traction engines on Kent-st., and expressing his willingness to act in conformity with the Council's wishes.—Board of Works.

From Geo. Elliott, referring to his taxes.—Referred to Collector Nichols.

From John Swain, stating that he was not liable for personality tax.—Finance Committee.

From Manager Ontario Bank, submitting statements of town balances.—Auditor and Finance Committee.

From Jas. Pope, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, stating that the petition asking for the early release of John Madison had not been entertained.—Fyld.

From H. J. Cadman, Michigan, relative to the establishment of a business college in Lindsay.—Clerk Knowlson authorized to furnish desired information.

From D. Hudson, stating that he had been obliged to clear away the snow banks on Logie-st. in order to get in wood and provisions, and he would hold the town responsible for the sum of \$3.—Board of Works.

From J. R. McNicoll, County Treasurer, quoting rules, etc., for the operation of the County stone-crusher for season 1902.—Board of Works.

From W. Robbins, Inspector Fire Underwriters' Association giving results of last examination of town fire apparatus.—Town Property Committee.

Petition from J. McWilliams, Geo. Burton and others, asking for new sidewalk on Colborne-st.—Board of Works.

Petition from Jas. Keith, D. McCubbin, and others, asking for change in property-owners' percentage of the cost of granolithic walks from 40 to 60 per cent. after their petition for a cement walk had been denied and adding that if the percentage was fixed at 50 per cent. they would be content with a plank walk, the entire cost of which would be paid by the town.—Board of Works.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the respective committees for consideration.

A Couple of Reports.
From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting receipts for February as follows: weighing fees \$58, market tolls \$13.47; total \$71.47.—Fyld.

Ald. O'Reilly, chairman, read report No. 4 of the Board of Works, already published. The report was adopted.

The Height of Boulevards.

Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Hore, introduced a by-law to amend By-law No. 525, regulating the construction of boulevards. At Ald. Jackson's suggestion the by-law was referred to the Board of Works for further consideration of the various clauses.

Board of Trade Advice.

Ald. Jackson, referring to the granolithic walk percentage question, suggested that the chairman of the Board of Works consult the president of the Board of Trade and arrange for a joint meeting at which the percentage question might be thoroughly discussed. It was desirable that a by-law should be passed to cover the whole town instead of having a separate by-law for each street, as in the past.

Ald. Burrows approved of the suggestion as being in accord with sound sense and economy.

Ald. Robinson—"We ought to be capable of settling the percentage question ourselves."

The Council then adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, March 11th.

COMMITTEES DO BUSINESS.

Citizens Band Affairs, Street Lights and Tenders for Stone.

The Council business having been rushed through with such celerity, and the members being in a mood for work, it was decided to spend an hour in committee work and so avoid a wasted evening later in the week.

Town Property Committee.

Ald. Hore, chairman, read a report from Bandmaster Gray, covering the eight months' term from June 3rd to 1st Feb. At organization he had a band of 18 members, but soon found that the list comprised a num-

ber of unsatisfactory players—some were careless in attending, some were mischievous agitators, and some were poor players who refused to put in extra practice even when offered free instruction. When winter came he had weeded out a number of the undesirable members. In December a disagreement arose in connection with the pay for attending the Duke of York's reception in Toronto, and up till a few weeks ago the attendance at the band room had averaged only about eight members, but since then there has been an improvement. In the meantime (Mr. Gray) had been teaching a class of beginners who would be ready to play in public in about a month. The Band Committee had given no assistance, which was very discouraging in view of the fact that the band had been led to expect such help. It was deemed desirable that the band should be given a voice in the management of its affairs by being allowed two representatives on the committee.

Dr. Burrows—"Our band is a quasi-military organization—don't they receive any aid from the Battalion officers?"

Ald. McDiarmid—"No, only when they go to the annual camp."

Ald. Jackson suggested that Ald. Hore make the arrangements for a meeting of the Board Committee, band members and Council, in order that band representation on the committee of management might be discussed. This was agreed to.

Ald. Burrows—"The band has been reorganized about seven times every year as long as I can remember and it is now only an effigy of a band."

The passing of a number of accounts brought the business to a close.

Police and Lighting Committee.

Ald. McDiarmid, chairman, read the Gas Co. accounts for Dec. and Jan., and said they were in accordance with the contract. On motion on the strength of this assurance the items were passed.

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Gas Co. asks that they be furnished with a moonlight schedule for every month, and I think the hours should be published in both papers once a month for the information of all citizens. It would serve as a check on the number of lamps burning, as the ratepayers would look closely after the lamps near their homes and report lights out."

Ald. McDiarmid—"There is another matter to be settled—the hour for extinguishing the lamps; 1 o'clock was the hour fixed, but it has been suggested that 12 o'clock would be late enough except on Saturday nights."

Ald. Burrows—"The lamps should be kept burning till 1 o'clock every morning."

Ald. McDiarmid—"Then there is the possibility of lamps being extinguished by mischievous parties and the town having to pay for a service it does not get. Could not the night policeman keep an eye on the lamps?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"The lights on the system will be turned on by electricity next summer."

Ald. McDiarmid—"But that will not prevent parties turning them off in various parts of the town."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The night policeman could not keep track of the lights unless we relieve him of the bank calls."

Ald. Jackson—"That would never do. Lamps must remain on the business streets."

It was pointed out that a few convictions for tampering with the lights would end any trouble of this kind.

Kidney Troubles of Children.

There are many mothers blessing Dr. Pitcher and his wonderful Backache Kidney Tablets. This remedy has proved so successful for that serious affliction of children—bed wetting—that mothers rejoice to know of a positive cure.

The Tablets have a strengthening and tonic influence on the weak urinary organs of children and enable them to retain their water naturally.

Don't let your child grow up with this weakness blighting his life. Have the trouble cured in time before it does permanent injury to the health.

THE DIFFICULTY REMOVED.

Mrs. W. M. Glover, Pearl Street, Brockville, Ont., says: "One of my children that had been suffering from sluggish kidneys read about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and procured a bottle from F. R. Curry's drug store. They removed the whole difficulty promptly. That depressing pain over the kidneys stopped, dizziness and headaches ceased, and there was a general invigorating of the system. There is no question regarding the merits of these Tablets for the back and kidneys."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, **The Dr. Zina Fritzen Co., Toronto, Ont.**

Chairman McDiarmid called attention to a resolution on file relating to the consideration of the town by-laws.

Ald. O'Reilly—"We should call for tenders."

Ald. McDiarmid—"The work, if done by a competent person, would cost about \$100. I don't think you will get anyone to tender. There are over 900 by-laws to be revised."

Ald. O'Reilly's motion to ask for tenders was seconded by Ald. Burrows and was adopted.

Board of Works Committee.

Ald. O'Reilly, chairman, handled the business.

On motion the sidewalk petition were allowed to stand, and D. Hudson's bill for \$2 was fyld.

Tenders for limestone and granite were next opened. The bidders were T. Conors, H. Armstrong, H. Wilson, J. Reynolds and G. Hartwick, and prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$3 for limestone, and \$2.95 to \$3.50 for granite. The quantity of the latter was less than is needed.—Referred to Street Commissioner.

Chairman O'Reilly suggested that action should be taken to have the provisions of the Public Health Act apply to all streets now served by sewers. A by-law to that effect will be submitted to the Board of Health for approval.

Finance Committee Matters.

Ald. Jackson, chairman, presented a number of accounts, which were recommended for payment, also several communications of no public interest.

When an item of \$20 for rent of a house was reached, Mayor Ingle enquired if there was not an agreement whereby the town was to pay a smaller sum in consideration of a fixed assessment.

The matter will be looked into.

Some discussion took place over Collector Nichols' request that the town pay the costs incurred by him in the collection of Gordon Helm's taxes, the having been sued by the assignee. The taxes collected amounted to \$66, and the law costs to \$3. On motion of Aldermen Hore and Robinson the collector was relieved.

The Treasurer was authorized to settle the R. Smyth judgment of \$12 and costs, \$8.50.

Town Physician Herriman, who had promised to send in his yearly report "as soon as possible," will be urged a bit as the Council are anxious to fix the salaries of town officials.

The town printing was awarded to the Westminster Warbler or the bases of the lowest tender.

The committee then adjourned.

WOLVES ON THE RAMPAGE.

Herd of Moose Wiped Out up North

Ottawa Journal: Wolves and a snowstorm combined to wipe out a herd of moose north of Mattawa in a recent snowstorm and Mr. Jas. Wright, a trader, who makes Mattawa his headquarters, tells the story.

Mr. Wright saw the item in the Journal a few days ago about the alleged slaughter of moose north of Mattawa, and which Mr. N. E. Cormier, chief game warden for Quebec, is investigating.

The story by Mr. Wright came to him from a trapper who had been out in a big storm and who had taken shelter in a thick bush. A fine herd of moose, about seventeen in all, were going before the storm and the travelling was hard owing to the depth of the snow. Wolves in large numbers came after the moose and hurried them for miles. The moose held together and ran on for miles until the baying of the wolves could no longer be heard. Two days later the bones of many moose were to be found lying across a wide plain.

Little heaps near by indicated where the bones of other moose were piled. Apparently the whole herd was wiped out.

Eva Booth's Western Tour.

Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, will inspect all the corps in her jurisdiction west of the great lakes during the coming spring. She will be accompanied by her Secretary, Miss E. Eason, formerly of the town, and a staff of prominent officers. She will spend several days in Winnipeg on her arrival next month, and will then proceed to the coast through United States territory, and return by the C.P.R., visiting all points where corps are located along the line of travel. She will also spend some time in Winnipeg on her return.

Police Court Calendar.

—One day last week Geo. Ellsworth and Wm. Robinson had a few hot words over some trifling matter, and the language became so strong that Geo. was forced to summon his friend before the Cadi. A young woman was at the bottom of the trouble. (The case came up Feb. 27th, before County P.M. Deacon, who officiated in the absence of P.M. Steers, and was adjourned.)

—Wm. Jackson, of Cambray, appeared before his Worship recently and contributed \$16.69 to the funds for the town treasury. The charges were lodged against him—once for being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language in Pym's hotel, and the other for assaulting Wm. Burke in the same place.

Railway Notes.

—Thirty-five years ago it took six days to go by stage from Atchison to Denver. It now takes 15 hours by rail. The difference in fare is \$1.75 and \$15.

—The promotion of Mr. F. H. McGuigan to the office of Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system is regarded with favor by the public, the new manager being a railway man of proved efficiency, whose relations with the staff and the patrons of the road have always been cordial and pleasant.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has decided to exhibit in the large cities in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania the collection of photographic views they had on display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. This is done with a view to attracting Americans to Canada's famous pleasure resorts, including the Kawartha Lakes. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 8 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has ever been shown. The exhibit will begin at Saginaw, Mich., March 10, and goes from there to Grand Rapids, thence south to the several points in the other states. The tour will occupy about ten weeks.

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The Sufferer is Constantly Tired and Depressed, Will Startle at the Slightest Noise, and is Easily Irritated.

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is oppressed by a feeling that something awful is going to happen, is shaky, depressed, and although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still.

If you are nervous or worried, or suffer from a combination of languor and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them that your feelings of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength and confidence and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength. Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way—by building up strong, steady nerves.

Miss Anna Donnet, Bathurst, N. B., says: "Words fail to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was attacked by a gripe, the after effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The least noise would startle me and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines, but they did not help me, and as time went on I was growing worse and was so nervous that I was afraid to remain alone in a room. I slept badly at night and would frequently awake with a start that would compel me to scream. The trouble told on me to such an extent that my friends feared for my recovery. At this time my aunt urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using eight boxes I was completely restored to health. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I sincerely hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

These pills never fail to restore health and strength in cases like the above. They make rich, red blood with every dose, strengthen the nerves and thus drive disease from the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step is certain to follow the fair use of this medicine. Be sure that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. All others are imitations. If you do not find these pills at your dealers, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1902

Fire at Mariposa Station.

ONE OF HOGG & LYTLE'S GRAIN ELEVATORS BURNED.

The Building Destroyed was Used as a Storage Warehouse for Seed Grain, and was About Full. Loss Between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Elevator No. 2 at Mariposa Station, owned by Messrs. Hogg & Lytle, caught fire Monday last soon after nine o'clock, and was totally destroyed.

The fire was noticed at the north-west corner of the building, adjoining the track, soon after the departure of the west-bound express, and the flames spread with such rapidity that only some twenty bags of grain could be rescued. Luckily the wind was blowing away from the main elevator and engine house, and these buildings were saved after a hard fight with the fiery element.

The building destroyed was used as a warehouse for cleaned and seed grain and contained a large stock of peas, wheat, oats, buckwheat, etc., in bags ready for delivery to farmers. It is estimated that the loss will foot up to \$10,000 or \$12,000, which will be covered by insurance.

The elevator will be rebuilt as speedily as possible.

A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

She Tells How Little Ones Can Be Kept Well, Contented and Happy.

When baby is cross and irritable you may rest assured he is not well, even if you are unable to see any symptoms of his illness other than fretfulness. It is not natural for a baby to be cross and he is not so without reason. He has no other way of telling his troubles than by fussing and crying. When baby is cross give him Baby's Own Tablets, and they will soon make him good-natured and happy because they will cool his hot little mouth, ease his sour little stomach and help his obstinate little teeth through painlessly. These Tablets are just what every mother needs for her little ones—and for her older children too.

Mrs. Clarence McKay, Roseway, N. S., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. When my baby was four months old he was very much troubled with indigestion. He would vomit his food as soon as he took it, no matter what I gave him and he seemed to be always hungry and kept thin and delicate. After suffering from constipation. After giving him the Tablets a few days the vomiting ceased and his bowels became regular, and I must say that since I began the use of the Tablets I have had less trouble with this baby than I had with any of the rest of my children."

Every mother should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times—there is no telling when an emergency may arise. These Tablets are a certain cure for all the minor ailments of little ones, such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, sour stomach and simple fever. They break up colic, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug, and the safety of the youngest infant. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent post paid on receipt of price by enclosing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, and Rural Dean, preached at St. Paul's Church Sunday. He was specially emphasizing the need of diocesan missionary work. In the morning his text was St. Matt. 21: 23, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." He spoke of the critical character of the age, men questioning everything, asking "Is life worth living?" and many answers were given as to the aim or purpose of life, but none as satisfactory as the one implied in the text, that of being co-workers together with God. He spoke of all Christians being called to be workers, not only the clergy and of the work to be done in our own lives by manifesting the fruits of the Spirit in our families, in the congregations, in the diocese, the needs of which are particularly brought before the people, and in the great wide regions beyond. His text in the evening was from Heb. 12: 14, "Follow after holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Both these addresses were learned and thoughtful, and should be productive of much fruit among those present.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—March came in like a shower bath.

—Mr. W. P. Chase, who for many years ran a saw mill at Gannon's Narrows, South Harvey, has decided to remove to British Columbia.

—While walking along Cambridge-st one day last week Miss M. Morton fell on the slippery sidewalk and unfortunately sprained her right ankle.

—Jas. Payne, a west end athlete, while exercising in his gymnasium this other evening lost his grip and fell, scraping and bruising his face badly. He will stick to the same old bar, however.

—The annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be held in Toronto on Good Friday. Lindsay will be represented at the meeting if the town intends putting a team in the Association.

—Mr. Dan. McGribben has an exhibition in his window, a British and Boer hand-drawn, also the box of chocolates presented to members of the Canadian contingents. These souvenirs are the property of Mr. Chas. Graham.

—An exchange says courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out a weekly, then becomes a tri-weekly, then merges into a daily, and if it has any enterprise comes out with an extra once a year.

—Last Friday's heavy shower had a depressing effect on the snow-banks and started a thousand rivulets running merrily. In some parts of the town the sidewalks are flooded, causing great inconvenience to pedestrians.

—The 11th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held at the Normal School, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11st, 12th and 13th. Programmes can be obtained on application to Inspector Knight.

—Local lumber men say that a big deal is being arranged by the Pennsylvania Lumber Co. for the purchase of valuable timber lands in some of the townships of the Haliburton Lumber Co. Woodrangers are now making a tour of the lands.

—Andrew Carnegie during 1901 donated to the cause of public education, embracing universities and libraries, \$40,000,000, or an average of more than \$11,000 for each of the 365 days. Lindsay's \$10,000 Library grant figures in the above total.

—The Minneapolis Journal notes an outbreak of smallpox in the home of Rev. G. G. Vallentyne, pastor of the Park Avenue M.E. church in that city, who was raised in Brock township and has many friends and relatives in this locality. The house was quarantined and the inmates are improving.

—The last issue of the Winnipeg Free Press contains the year's report of the Humane Society of that city, of which Mr. A. E. D. MacGachan, formerly of this town, is President. Action was taken in 350 cases of ill-treatment and cruelty, showing that dumb animals in the city are well looked after by the society.

—Fenelon Falls is to have another woodware factory, a number of leading citizens having taken action in a company headed by Mr. W. H. Church of that village, who formerly represented Mr. Sandford on the road. Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin will furnish 100 h.p. of electric energy at \$15 per h.p. per annum.

—A railing should at once be placed in position on the edge of the sidewalk crossing the creek near Sylvester's. The water is rushing through at mill-race speed, and the grating does not properly protect the entrance. Should a child slip off the walk and be swept underground, the Board of Works would be to blame for the death of the little one.

—In the house of commons, Wednesday, Mr. Sutherland, in reply to a question by Mr. Ward, M.P., East Durham, said that no action had been taken since last season regarding the continuation of the Trent Valley Canal from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario, and no decision has been arrived at regarding the opening of the Trent River of Port Hope rivers respectively.

—Mr. John Clews, of Morden, Man., a brother of Henry Clews, the well-known New York banker, and a relative of Mrs. R. S. Porter, town, stamped a silver 5-cent piece forty-six years ago with the name and birth date of his son, Henry Clews, Jr., and at once disposed of the coin. One day last week, when his son received change after making a purchase, he found the coin as a part of it.

—The Peterboro Examiner says that at a meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Board, recently held in Peterboro, a resolution was passed prohibiting Sunday interments unless in extreme cases, when the presentation of a physician's certificate will be necessary. Similar action has been taken by a large number of cemetery companies throughout the province. It has long been felt that the Riverside Cemetery Co. of this town, should provide a vault, which would be a great convenience in the case of winter burials.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Our North Country Bridges.

Mr. M. Lounsbury, of Branford, government Inspector of Colonization Roads and Bridges, passed through on Saturday from north country points, where he had been on a tour of inspection. In an interview with our representative Mr. Lounsbury said the bridges of the north country are greatly in need of repair, and if nothing is done by the owners to repair them, in fifteen years they will have no bridges at all. The municipalities are supposed to make grants towards bridges for repairs and for building new ones, and the government supplements the grant. Instead of doing that, the township authorities have deferred action, and now the bridges are becoming unsafe for traffic. The settlers in the northern townships are selling the timber to buyers and consequently the municipalities are unable to procure good timber for the bridges—in fact they are worse off than Branford County for timber. Mr. Lounsbury inspected Maxwell's, Minden, Ironville and Furnace Falls bridges, but found it undesirable to go to Wilford and Gooderham on account of the bad state of the roads.

The Richest Strike

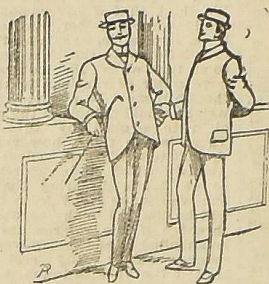
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\$12,000 WORTH OF MONTREAL FINE CLOTHING.

At a fraction on the dollar, all bunched in this Furnace of Reduction Sale! The stock must melt like a sudden thaw, and the flood of bargains should bring eager crowds from all sections of the country.

We are on the eve of spring. New spring goods are rushing in upon us. There must be no half measures. Sell we must. We are dead in earnest. Sunbeams or blizzards, this Montreal stock at 43¹/₂c on the dollar is yours at shrivelled prices. Your time is short—the option is limited. Come!



PERSONALS

—Dr. J. P. Keith, of Omemee, was in town last week.

—Dr. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. J. J. Dawkins, of Dorset, was in town lately returning from Toronto.

—Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Lottie Oakes left for Toronto lately, where she has accepted a position.

—Mr. J. McFarland, general merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Bert Menzies, of London, who had been visiting his parents in town, returned last Friday.

—Mr. Joe. Heard, hardware merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately transacting business.

—Miss Fee, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, east ward, returned to her home in Petrolia last week.

—Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, attended the reception tendered to the curlers on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. Fred Hopkins, who had been ill in the Toronto general hospital suffering from appendicitis, is visiting at home.

—Mr. Sinclair, of Calgary, N.W.T., and Mr. L. Somers, of Rapid City, Minn., spent a few days lately with friends in town.

—Miss O'Boyle, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Boyle, south ward, returned to her home in Uptergrove lately.

—Mr. Percy White, formerly of Messrs. Edwards & Co's staff, is now holding a good position with a wholesale hardware firm in St. Louis.

—The many friends of Miss Nugent, daughter of Mr. R. Nugent, sr., will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

—Mr. C. Gurney, of the Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto, and Mr. Wright, the firm's eastern representative, were in town lately on business.

—Mrs. J. P. Ryley was in Toronto last week attending the International Convention of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, U.S. and Canada, and also the Students' Volunteer Convention.

—Mr. John J. Rose, of Toronto, the general travelling passenger agent of the G.P.R., was in town recently on company business, and did not forget to call on his old friends, Messrs. J. Petty and T. C. Matchett.

—Mr. P. G. Burgess, train despatcher, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for some time, left for Nicholas hospital, Peterboro Wednesday last. Mr. George Harvey, of R. Neill's store, looked after his comfort en route.

—Mrs. E. Williamson returned last Friday from Toronto, where she had been in attendance at the Provincial Alliance Convention as a delegate from the W.C.T.U. of this town. She was accompanied home by her father, Rev. C. B. Stratton.

—Mr. G. M. Hunt, inspector for the British Empire Life Insurance Co., and Mr. Clement, of Montreal, inspector for the North American Fire Insurance Co., were in town recently calling on their local agent, Mr. T. W. Greer.

—Mr. Wm. Davey, who formerly carried on a dry goods business at Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, but who is now proprietor of a large store in Sault Ste. Marie, was in town last week on his way to Toronto to purchase a stock of goods.

—His son Wesley, who carried on the Fenelon Falls store for a time, is now engaged in the boot and shoe business at the Sault, and is doing a brisk trade.

—Col. Isaacson was in Woodville, today holding police court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alcott left lately to visit friends in Altonville.

—Mr. Hugh Kennedy, of Orillia, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. H. Silver is now in Toronto, attending the millinery openings.

—Dr. Chas. Neill, of Peterboro, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

—Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. E. A. Southey passed through from Minden to Bowmanville lately.

—Mr. A. J. Welsh, of Fenelon Falls, was transacting business in town on Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Chase, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. S. C. D. Baker, of Kilmount, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Geo. A. Bailey, of Richmond Hill, Mich., is spending a few days in town.

—Misses Agnes and Lizzie Murphy, of Buffalo, are visiting their parents in town.

—Mr. A. Clifford, miller, Bobcaygeon, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. N. Hockin and Miss Hockin are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. C. J. Callender and daughter, of Brockport, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. S. B. Landau.

—Miss Fittal, of Peterboro, passed through to Fenelon Falls lately to visit friends.

—Mr. M. Mansfield, general merchant, Kilmount, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKnight, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned last week.

—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Miss Mabel Henderson and her friend, Miss McEachern, spent Sunday with friends in Omemee.

—Mrs. F. A. McLaughlin and two children, who had been visiting at Fenelon Falls, returned last week.

—Mr. H. McGill and Miss K. Jamieson, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, Glenelg-st.

—Mr. Jas. Twohey left Monday for Woodville to spend a few days before going to Hamilton to take a position.

—Mr. Geo. Murphy, of Quebec, arrived in town on Saturday. He was on his way to Bobcaygeon to visit relatives.

—Mr. J. E. Littleton, of Parry Sound, was in town Saturday, passing through to visit friends in Kilmount.

—Mrs. Lakeman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jackson, of Blackstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wildess, north ward.

—Mr. L. B. Howland, general manager of the I.B. & O. Railway, was in town Saturday returning from Ottawa.

—Mr. Frank Manning, of The News staff, Toronto, who had been spending a few days at home, returned to the city Monday.

—Mr. W. Young, of Peterborough, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, Glenelg-st.

—Mr. W. Brazil, manager for the Haliburton Lumber Co., passed through Saturday to Toronto to spend a few days with his family.

—Mr. Percy McDonald, who has been in the employ of Sylvester Bros., left last week for Toronto to take a position with the Massey-Harris Co.

—Mrs. Stillman, of Fernie, B.C., who had been visiting her father, Capt. Evans, at Omemee, left lately for Toronto and other points, where she was accompanied home by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Bayly left Monday evening for London, his native city.

—Mrs. J. Boyce, of Collingwood, is visiting her parents in town.

—Mrs. Robt. Ross, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned last week.

—Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K.C., the reform candidate for East Victoria, was in town Saturday, passing through to Toronto.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., was in town Friday, passing through from Peterboro to Cobocouk.

—Mr. McDonald, who is at the head of a large produce firm in Cape Breton, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Be ney McAlpine, of the Ontario Bank staff, left last Friday for Winnipeg to attend the wedding of his sister. He went by way of Ottawa.

—Capt. Evans, of Omemee, left Monday for Keewatin, Ratny River district, having accepted a position as head machinist with the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

—Fenelon Falls Star: Miss Arnold, of Lindsay, was a guest of Mrs. T. Sadler for a few days this week.

—Mr. H. Stoddard returned to Lindsay on Monday after a few days' visit at his home here.

—Master Willie Chambers left on Monday to spend a week with his aunt, Mrs. S. Morrison, of Lindsay.

—Mr. A. J. McPhoe, of Lindsay, representing the Frost & Wood Co., was in town for a few days last week.

Saturday's Markets.

On account of the disagreeable weather the market on Saturday was not very well attended. There were a few farmers' wives and daughters inside, but the outside space was entirely deserted. Following were the quotations. Butter 20c, per lb., eggs 20c, per doz, honey 5c, per lb., chickens 45c, to 50c, per pair, turkeys 12c, per lb. and cream 10c, to 20c, per quart.

Funeral Delayed by Bad Roads.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thornley, mother of Mr. Wm. Thornley, of Oakwood, arrived on the 11 o'clock train from that village on Saturday, and from the station were taken to the Riverside cemetery for interment. The funeral was to have been held on Friday, but on account of the wet weather and bad roads was postponed, as it was impossible to make the trip to Lindsay by the roads. The following persons from Oakwood attended the funeral: Messrs. Wm. Thornley, J. G. Thornley, J. A. Thornley, P. S. Mark, H. Bowes, W. P. King, E. Cummings, Geo. Martindale, A. Webster, D. Dundas, W. Rich, W. H. Webster, and A. O. Hogg.

Given a Farewell Supper.

Mr. A. T. Bayly, who for the past three years has been teller at the Bank of Montreal, and who has been transferred to the London branch, was tendered an oyster supper by his friends last Friday in the Royal Hotel dining room and a very pleasant evening was spent. About 25 were present, comprising all the bank clerks and a few of Mr. Bayly's intimate friends. Mr. F. K. Begbie was chairman. After justice had been done the chairman proposed the health of the King, which was responded to by all standing and singing the national anthem. Dr. Burrows, in proposing the health of "Our Guest," spoke of the many good qualities of Mr. Bayly, and said he would be missed in town, especially by the fair sex. Mr. Bayly responded in a neat speech, saying he was sorry to leave Lindsay, as he had made many friends here. The balance of the evening was spent in songs and music and was brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Bayly left Monday evening for London, his native city.

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Students Volunteer Movement. Rev. T. Manning, B.A., pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, gave an interesting report Sunday evening of the business at the Students Volunteer Movement convention at Toronto, and which closed its sessions yesterday. Some 2500 delegates representing the society in different parts of the world, were present. The national rallies were distinctive features of the convention, there being representatives from different parts of all the above-mentioned foreign fields.

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1 Man's Coon Coat, reg. \$45.00, Bargain Days	28.00
1 Man's Coon Coat, reg. \$28.00, Bargain Days	20.00
1 Black Dog Coat, reg. \$20.00, Bargain Days	16.50
1 Black Goat Coat, reg. \$20.00, Bargain Days	16.50
1 Black Wallaby Coat, reg. \$20.00, Bargain Days	27.00
1 Swamp Wallaby Coat, reg. \$27.00, Bargain Days	27.00
1 Ladies' Astrachan Coat, reg. \$35.00, Bargain Days	26.75
1 Ladies' Astrachan Coat, reg. \$35.00, Bargain Days	29.50
1 Electric Seal Coat, reg. \$39.00, Bargain Days	28.50
1 Electric Seal Coat, reg. \$37.50, Bargain Days	11.25
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. \$15.00, Bargain Days	11.50
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. \$15.00, Bargain Days	12.75
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. \$11.50, Bargain Days	9.50
1 Black Thibet Muff, reg. \$6.25, Bargain Days	5.00
1 Martin Sable Muff, reg. \$7.00, Bargain Days	11.00
1 Alaska Sable Muff, reg. \$13.50, Bargain Days	8.75
1 Bear Muff, reg. \$11.00, Bargain Days	8.50
1 Sable Muff, reg. \$10.00, Bargain Days	14.50
1 Piece Floral Hemp Carpeting, reg. 18c, Bargain Days	75c
1 Piece All wool Carpeting, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	49c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	49c
Men's New Felt Hats, 10 per cent, off, Bargain Days	90c
Men's Wool Underwear, reg. \$1.10 each, Bargain Days	60c
Men's Wool Underwear, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	45c
Men's Wool Underwear, reg. 60c each, Bargain Days	37c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, reg. 60c, each, Bargain Days	60c
Ladies' Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	60c
Ladies' Drawers, reg. 80c, Bargain Days	40c
Ladies' Drawers, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	43c
Ladies' Vests reg. price 50c, Bargain Days	43c
10 per cent. off all white wear, Bargain Days	75c
1 Piece 60-in. White Table Linen, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	59c
1 Piece Half Bleached Table Linen, reg. 70c, Bargain Days	23c
1 Piece Half Bleached Table Linen, reg. 30c, Bargain Days	91c
1 Roller Towelling, reg. 12c, Bargain Days	9c
1 Roller Towelling, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	6c
Men's Wool Sox, reg. 13c, Bargain Days	10c
100 Pairs Cashmere Sox reg. 25c Bargain Days	18c
Men's Heavy Braces, Leather ends, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c
1 Black Solei Dress Goods, reg. 65c, Bargain Days	50c
1 Black Solei Dress Goods, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	70c
Lace Curtains, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	40c
Lace Curtains, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	85c
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, reg. \$1.10, Bargain Days	1.05
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, reg. 1.25, Bargain Days	5c
Scrim, reg. 7c, Bargain Days	8 1/2
Scrim, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	53c
Colored Wool Damask, reg. 11c, Bargain Days	9c
42-in white Lawn, reg. 12c, Bargain Days	22c
Men's Turkey Red Hdks, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	6c
Men's White Hdks, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	5c
Men's White Hdks, reg. 5c, Bargain Days	3c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	27c
4 Bunches Tape for	5c
4 Papers of Pins for	5c
2 Boxes Our Own Idea Buttons, 3 Doz in box	5c
300 yards White Cotton, reg. 11c, Bargain Days	8c
5 Pieces Embroidery, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	7c

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JONES—SMILEY—RICHARDSON,

Academy of Music March 20th.

Hawin Jones, England's foremost tenor, supported by Owen A. Smiley, Eberhard, and Hilda Richardson, 'Cellist, have been engaged to give a concert here on the 20th. Mr. Jones arrived at Halifax on the 23rd Feb. and on the 24th made his first Canadian appearance. Mr. J. Parnell Morris, who is the director of this concert, received a telegram after this concert saying this was the best concert of the year at Halifax, that Jones was all that had been claimed for him as England's leading tenor, and that Smiley was better than ever. The plan for subscribers opens Friday morning, the 7th March, at 8.30. Reserved seats 50c., gallery 35c.—w1.

OBITUARY.

Emma Jane Levey.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Miss Emma Jane Levey, third daughter of John and Emma Levey, Lindsay-st., at the early age of 24 years and 6 months. For over a year she had been a patient sufferer, and although everything was done that medical skill could devise and kindly hand could dispense she passed peacefully away at 12.30 o'clock Monday. While her loss will be felt in the town and county as a whole, the greatest loss is that shared by the congregation of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, the Young People's Society of C. E. and the choir, in all of which she was an ardent and diligent worker. At the time when first laid aside by illness she was the esteemed and devoted secretary of Victoria County Union of C. E. and much of the success of the local as well as the county society was due to her zealous efforts.

The funeral took place from the family residence, 60 Lindsay-st., south, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, to Riverside cemetery. The parents and relatives of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of all in this hour of sore bereavement.

COLLEGIATE LECTURE COURSE.

The Leader of the Dominion Opposition Will Visit Lindsay on Friday, March 14th.

The next lecture of the Collegiate Institute Lecture Course will be delivered Friday evening of next week, March 14th, by Lord Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the Opposition in the Dominion parliament, who succeeded Sir Charles Tupper. The subject is one in which Canadians are taking a deep interest at the present time, "The Influence of Canada upon Imperial Policy," and it may confidently be expected that its treatment by the talented and eloquent leader of the conservative forces will be worthy of the theme and the reputation of the speaker. The assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute will be open to the public on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. Robert Laird Borden was born at Grand Pré, June 26, 1854. His great grandfather came to Nova Scotia from Connecticut, previous to the American Revolution. He was educated at Acadia Villa Academy, Horton, N. S., and was for a time professor in Glenview Institute, N. J. Returning to Nova Scotia he studied law and was called to the bar in 1878. Mr. Borden rose rapidly in his profession. He is head of the legal firm of Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm, Halifax; has been a partner at various times with the late Sir John Thompson, Mr. Justice Grahame and Sir C. H. Tupper; is president of the Nova Scotia Bar Association, and has appeared with distinction before the Privy Council. He entered the House of Commons in 1896, and soon distinguished himself as a man of unusual power. On the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper from the leadership of the opposition in 1900, Mr. Borden was elected to that honorable position, and has shown great ability in the discharge of his duties. As a lawyer, a parliamentarian, a debater and a gentleman of finest character Mr. Borden ranks among the best in the House, and all parties unite in high appreciation of his work.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, Saturday, March 15th, for consultation in eye, ear and throat cases.

The grand racing carnival which was postponed on account of the mild weather will take place on Friday night, Mar. 7th. This promises to be the best and most interesting event of the season.

The plan for Hiram Jones' concert opens for subscribers Friday morning at 8.30. The list is at Porter's bookstore, and we urge all who have not already done so to place their names down before Thursday evening. This promises to be the greatest concert ever given in Lindsay.—dw1.

A freight smash-up occurred on the I. B. & O. Railway Saturday afternoon. Soon after the train left the Junction something went wrong with the front truck of one of the box cars attached and two cars filled with baled hay were thrown across the track, which was badly torn up for a short distance. The hay was being taken to Hazlett's camps by Foreman Jas. Eakins.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Sad Occurrence in Emily.

As we go to press our Onemace correspondent informs us of a sad accident which occurred near the village Wednesday afternoon. The ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell was scalded by the upsetting of a tea pot filled with hot water, which fell on the child's head. Death resulted a few hours later.

HE IS SATISFIED WITH LINDSAY.

One of our New Citizens Says we Have One of the Best Towns in Canada.

Mr. N. Hockin, boot and shoe merchant, purchased Mr. W. L. White's long established business in February, 1901, and his year's residence has left him well satisfied with Lindsay as a business centre—so much so, in fact, that he has definitely decided to make the town his future home and will devote his abundant energy to the development of his business and the furthering of schemes for the improvement of the town. Mr. Hockin is the right type of citizen—he has good ideas and is able to afford to make himself heard when a matter stands in need of frank discussion. We congratulate Mr. Hockin on his business success during his first year in town, and trust that the year upon which he is just entering may witness the doubling of his output.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Taluable Information Prepared.

The second annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Castle Memorial Hall, McMaster University, Monday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 1. Papers will be read on the following subjects: "Library Buildings," "Some Difficulties Met in a Small Library," "How to Secure the Passage of a Free Public Library by-law," "Canadian Fiction," "Canadian Periodicals," "Teaching Methods in a Small Public Library," "The Training of Librarians," "The Public Documents of Canada and the Province of Ontario," "The Value of a Public Library to a Community," "Vicissitudes of a Public Library During Fifty Years." Everyone interested in library work is invited to attend. The Secretary, Mr. E. A. Hurd, Lindsay, will be glad to furnish information to anyone on application, and especially requests that any librarian or member of a library board failing to receive a printed announcement will write for same.

The Salvation Army.

Brigadier Pickering, accompanied by the far-famed brigade, "The Hand Bell Rangers," will visit Lindsay on March 22nd and 23rd. Fuller announcement next week.

DOWNEYVILLE.

It seems as though the person or persons who have been doing the corresponding to the papers from this place during the past few weeks must have been caught in one of the recent snowstorms and been stuck in a bank for three or four days and came out with their brains slightly or greatly overthrown.

PERSONALS

—Mr. T. H. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. W. J. Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was in town Monday on business.

—Mrs. E. J. Luke, of Oshawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Bond-st.

—Mr. A. D. McLean, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Minto, Man., Tuesday.

—Mr. Ryan Switzer, boot and shoe merchant, Woodville, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Patrick Turner, of Fenelon township, spent a couple of days last week visiting Toronto friends.

—Miss Lydia McFadden, who had been visiting at her home for the past four months, left Thursday for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Dan Costello, of Downeyville, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned home last week, after spending a pleasant holiday.

—Miss Wallace, of Dundas & Flaville Bros' staff, who had been visiting friends in Toronto and other western points, returned home last Monday.

—Mr. Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday passing through to Warsaw, where he has been engaged to do some surveying.

—Miss McClosker, of Messrs. Dundas & Flaville Bros' staff, returned last night from Toronto and western points, after enjoying a pleasant visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, of Toronto, were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sisson, Colborne-st. Mrs. H. will remain in town for a few days.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, formerly of Kilmount, passed through from that place to Toronto lately. Mr. Watson is now travelling for a clothing firm of Toronto.

—Miss Fannie McDiarmid, professional nurse, who had been visiting friends at Fenelon Falls and Lindsay for the past few weeks, has returned to St. Albans, Vermont, to resume her duties as head nurse in the hospital there.

—Mr. F. J. Farley, of Toronto, representing Parker's Dye Works, is spending a few days in town on business. Mr. Farley is a lover of Canada's national game, lacrosse, and is a member of the Toronto lacrosse team, an organization that will tour England this spring. The team will leave Toronto on March 25th for the 17 games in England and Ireland, one of which will be played with the celebrated Duke of Argyll's team.

—Mrs. Wm. Meeking, of Fort Hope, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, Cambridge-st.

Laughing Gas.

While attending a meeting of the Ontario Dental Society, recently held in Toronto, Dr. Neelands was asked how many times he had given gas. In looking over his books since his return he finds recorded the names of nearly 9,000 persons to whom he has administered the gas to have their teeth extracted. He makes no charge for gas when new teeth are to be inserted.—dw1.

SAINTFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent) The roads in this vicinity are almost impassable and some of our citizens, who were away from home, are having a longer stay than they expected.

Our mail-carrier did not get through for two days in succession last week, and on Monday he had to draw the mail on a hand sleigh, as the roads were not fit for a horse to travel on.

Owing to the bad weather there was no church service here on Sunday. Mr. Jas. Grey spent Sunday at his home in Uxbridge.

Messrs. John Herron and John Haddon attended the Temperance convention held in Toronto last week.

Mumps are very prevalent in this section among our juvenile population.

(Special To The Post.)

George Clarke, Allie Ferguson, Pearl Grabson, Sen. IV—Linda Gladstone, Russell Chant, Mary Baird, Mary Rennie, Willie Stone, John Quinn, Jr. IV—Bert Heron, Willie McCully, Class III—Vera Gladstone, Aubert Rose, May Stone, Nellie Beaton, Earl English, Jas. Cowie, Class Sr. II—Mary Heron, Charles Rennie, Lewis Beaton, Jennie Quinn, Jr. II—Samuel McCully, Mabel Heath, John Cameron, John Catter, Sr. Pt. II—Arline Gladstone, Jr. B. II—Annie Hester, Mary Ware, Robert Quinn, Class I—Elmer Garrel, May Hadden, Hilda Garrel.

MILLERSMITH—EMILY

(From Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Strachan, of Western Ontario, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Parker. We are glad to hear that the latter is recovering a little from her weak condition.

Master Clarence Bell is able to be up again after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. F. McCullen, of Fenelon Falls, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. McMullen.

On Saturday last Mr. Garner Kennedy returned from a long winter term in the shanty of Kennedy & Davis, looking well.

It is reported that an Emily "Jay" (J. A.) was seen flying across Sturgeon lake a couple of weeks ago. We would like to know if this is an indication of an early spring.

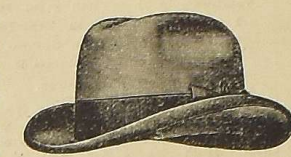
(Special To The Post.)

Report of S.S. No. 3, M.E., for the month of February: V Class—Albion Padgett, Jeffers Ashmore—IV Class—Mabel Callaghan, Ruby Kennedy, Rose Callaghan, John White, Ethel Parker, Sr. II—Albert White, Walter McGinnis, Alma Kennedy, Florence White, Oliver Johns, Wilfrid Middleton, Allan Kennedy, May Middleton, Emma McGahey, James McGahey, Jr. II—Austin Kennedy, Willie Callaghan, Melville McGinnis, Stanley Parker, Pt. II—Bella Middleton, Durcan Johns, Alvin Courtney, Fred Parker, Class I—Charles Callaghan, Marshall Middleton, Evans Johns.

MARRIAGES

BORÉ—ISAAC. In Toronto, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1902, by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, R.A., LL.B., Mary Louise, second daughter of Wm. Bore, esp., of the township of Fenelon, to James Albert Isaac, also of Fenelon.

SPRING HATS For Men and Boys.



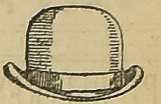
THOSE who have been looking forward to the arrival of new Hats will be delighted with our stock.

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GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Palestine, was besieged and easily taken by a full representation of his brothers and sisters-in-law. "The Family Circle," then presented them with a neat little present previous to their departure to the new home in the County of North Ontario, the Turner farm south of Beaverton.

Subjoined is the address: Dear Sister and Brother—As members of a happy family we have called on you to-night to say farewell to you and to your esteemed family on the eve of your departure from our locality.

We ask you to accept this small present at our hands—can arm chair and rocker. We do not ask you to prize them for their intrinsic value but as a memento of kindly feeling and good will to you and your family, and while we will feel the loss from the family circle by your removing to the adjoining county, we feel sure that the community there will be benefited greatly by your presence.

We wish you health and prosperity and trust that God will bless you in your new home. Mr. McMillan, although taken completely by surprise, made a neat and feeling reply.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 27th, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and family gathered at his residence and by the time they all arrived the commodious house was taxed to its utmost capacity—this time to present Mr. McMillan and family with a valuable sideboard accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Mr. John Murdoch, and the address was read by Mr. Donald Nicolson. Mr. McMillan replied on behalf of himself and his family.

Mr. Geo. Downer, of Woodville, took charge of Mr. Nicolson's blacksmith shop on March 4th. Mr. Anderson having removed to Victoria Road.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, March 11. Keep date in mind.—w1.

Friday and Saturday last were dull days in the village owing to the rain and great depth of snow in places. Driving was almost out of the question. The mails were not delivered at Hartley and Glenarm from Thursday last until Tuesday of this week.

H. Wilson and J. McLaughlin, Cambridge, were transacting business here on Friday.

Died, at the Junction hotel on Friday morning last, Mr. Angus McKinnon, after a brief illness of but a few days. Deceased had been a resident of Mariposa, and well known here in the village owing to his business in Toronto, Beaverton and Woodville, and was a member of the United Order of Workmen. The remains were conveyed by G.T.R. to Beaverton for interment.

The skating rink is in full swing again this week.

A number of our citizens were at Beaverton attending the funeral of the late Angus McKinnon on Monday.

D. H. McIntyre left here last week to accept a situation in Toronto.

DODDS & CARMICHAEL, general merchants, will remove their stock of goods to the corner store formerly occupied by Moore Bros., in a few days.

J. W. Rogers & Co. will place a stock of general merchandise in the shop north side of King-st., formerly occupied by J. W. Dodds.

The keeper of the Queen's hotel here was fined on Monday \$20 and costs \$4.75 for an infraction of the liquor law.

Hugh B. Gillogie and Mr. Gillespie visited with friends in the village on Tuesday and left for their home at Moosejaw, in the North-West, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell visited with relatives in Toronto this week.

Miss A. McCaig has exchanged her village property with H. Wilson, of Cambridge, and will remove in a short time.

Geo. A. Shier and Mrs. Shier started for their western home on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. McKay will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath next, morning and evening.

Mrs. H. Tallman and son, Harry, of Victoria Road, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Adair.

Mr. Herb. Wallace returned home last Friday after spending the winter working in the lumber camps on the north shore.

We are pleased to see Miss M. Maxwell, our highly esteemed school teacher, able to resume her duties again, after a couple of weeks' serious illness.

Mr. John Bailey, of Head Lake, county councillor, spent a couple of days last week around Norland purchasing timber for the purpose of repairing Cobocook bridge.

Mr. Harry McCraw, one of our enterprising contractors, has been successful in securing the contract of building a stone bridge across the gully at Norland for the sum of \$550. We understand the bridge is to be completed by the 1st of August.

Mr. S. B. Trick, our enterprising lumberman, has purchased of Mr. C. Woodcock his store, general stock and dwelling. We wish him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Woodcock we understand, is going to start a business in Indian Head, N.W.T.

The officers of the Salvation Army are conducting a series of special services in the barracks.

Parties have been the order of the evenings during the past week. Miss Mary Greer entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Wednesday. The time was spent in games and music, and was said by all to be the most enjoyable event of the season.

Mrs. G. W. Alley gave a very pleasant evening to a few friends on Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Lera Rilance, who has been spending a few weeks in this place.

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Mr. Newton Winterburn invited a number of friends to spend Thursday evening

Your Faith

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The Weekly Post.

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ACCEPT REFERENDUM

Ontario Convention Asks for Changes in the Bill.

WILL SEE THE GOVERNMENT

The Date of Voting and the Majority Required Are Objected To—Pavilion in Toronto Crowded With Delegates to Convention Held Under the Auspices of the Dominion Alliance.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The prohibitionists of the province met yesterday at the Pavilion, and after several hours of keen debate, decided upon the line to take with regard to the present situation. The report of the Executive Committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was carried, and at 1 o'clock to-day a deputation of thirty or forty of the leading prohibitionists of the country will wait upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross and the Ontario Cabinet, and press upon him the views of the convention. Summarized, the attitude of the convention is that the prohibitionists are displeased at the action of the Government in insisting upon the referendum, but will, under protest, accept the situation and throw themselves into the campaign. They demand, however, a revision of the terms of the referendum, in the direction of having the vote taken on the day of the municipal elections, and of having the question decided by a simple majority of the vote cast.

The convention, which was composed of delegates from practically all the temperance organizations of

inconvenient time, with an important economy of public funds and the time and effort of the voters, and that if a vote is taken the date be the same as the municipal elections.

"That a deputation be appointed to lay before the government the foregoing resolutions, and to ask for a removal from the bill of the unfair conditions of the referendum, and that every member of the legislature be urged to do all he can to secure the elimination from the bill of those conditions."

"That when this convention adjourns, it stand adjourned to meet again at the call of the Executive, after the general election, unless some emergency should require its being convened at an earlier date."

GREENWAY DENOUNCES IT.

He Scores Manitoba Government For Not Trying Its Act.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Mr. Greenway, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, spoke on the Referendum bill yesterday afternoon. He denounced the course of the Government in not trying the act for a year before taking the referendum, but did not move any amendment to the measure. He stated that should his ever become Premier he would not exact a prohibitory law unless the vote on the referendum showed the people were prepared to support prohibition when it came down to business.

The Alliance Petition.

The Manitoba Branch of the Dominion Alliance petitions the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

That Your Honor will withhold His Majesty's assent to any bill referring to the people in an yman-ner the enforcement of the Liquor Act, on the ground that such a referendum would be subversive of the principles of representative and responsible government, and, inas-much as it would be contrary to the usages and repugnant to the spirit of the constitution, and, moreover, injurious to the dignity and prerogative of the Crown, if not ultra vires of the British North America Act."

A petition couched in similar language has also been sent to Ottawa, asking the Governor-General in Council to exercise his prerogative in the event of the bill being assented to here.

LAUNCH OF THE METEOR.

Miss Alice Roosevelt christens the German Emperor's new yacht at Shooter's Island—A Successful Function.

New York, Feb. 28.—In a drizzling rain and in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, amidst cheering and the roar of cannon, the German Emperor's new schooner yacht Meteor was launched from Shooter's Island yesterday. Unlike the weather, the arrangements were perfect and no untoward incident marred the occasion.

The President, Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, Prince Henry, and the distinguished party accompanying them, were enthusiastically cheered on arriving at the platform built just back of the bow of the Meteor.

Exactly at 10:30 Miss Roosevelt broke the champagne bottle, saying: "In the name of the German Emperor, I christen this Meteor."

Guns roared, bands played, and the great cheering lasted for several minutes. The Prince handed a bouquet to Miss Roosevelt and then, rising to his feet, in a few words acknowledged the cheering of those on the main platform.

The launch occurred without misap.

The Height of Flunkeryism.

New York, Feb. 28.—A scene of confusion, the banquet of the Georgia Society was concluded at the Marlborough Hotel. James G. Gray, second vice-president of the society, said: "I do not approve of this reception and its great ovation of the American people to a paper admiral of Germany, which has itself denied scant credit to a real admiral, an American." Mr. Gray said, "It is the height of flunkeryism."

AMNESTY FOR REBELS.

Cecil Rhodes Heads Loyalist Members With Request.

London, Feb. 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Times reports a movement, headed by Cecil Rhodes, among the loyalist members of the Cape Parliament, to induce the Imperial Government to procure an indemnity act and other measures necessary to restore peace in South Africa.

No Truth in Conspiracy Story.

London, Feb. 25.—Ridiculous rumors have been going about during the last two or three days that the War Office has drawn up a scheme for general conscription. There is not a word of truth in the stories.

The Fighting Senators Suspended.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Frye, President pro tem of the Senate, gave directions to the clerks of the Senate yesterday that the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina must not be called on roll calls until further notice. This fixes the status of the Senators, who are practically suspended from all senatorial functions.

The President has withdrawn his invitation extended to Senator Tillman of South Carolina to attend the dinner in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House.

Asleep Six Days.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—It is now seven days since Ah Sing, Chinaman, went to sleep, after taking an overdose of opium, and he is still in the land of dreams and shows no signs of awakening. The man is gradually growing weaker, and it is feared that he cannot live. Food is administered by means of a tube. The case is creating considerable interest among medical men of the city.

Albanians and Turks Fight.

Cettigne, Montenegro, Feb. 25.—Sixty-four men are reported to have been killed or wounded during the fighting which occurred on the Montenegrin frontier between Albanians and Turkish regular troops. The trouble was due to the recent assassination of an Albanian chief, Mula-... The fighting still continues.

MR. WHITNEY CALLED

Premier Ross Takes the Leader of Opposition to Task.

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

The Legislature Unanimously Approves Temiskaming Line—Will Start This Year—Mr. T. M. Preston Explains His Connection With a Government Contract—Complaints of Railway Discrimination.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day bills were introduced by Mr. Gross to amend the High School Act, and by Mr. Russell to incorporate the Huron and Bruce Railway Co.

Hon. G. W. Ross took the opportunity to make an explanation as to statements by Mr. Whitney in his speech at the recent banquet given to him, to the effect that for the last 3 years there had not been a week during the session when he had not been approached to ascertain whether he would support propositions for subsidies, etc., proposed by the Government, as the Government would not proceed with their legislation without being assured of the support of the Opposition. He (the Premier) strenuously denied that the Government had ever consulted the Opposition as to subsidies or legislation, either through any member of the Administration or by any emissary. The Government had not abrogated its functions by waiting to see what position the leader of the Opposition would take in regard to subsidies or proposed measures. He did not want the impression to go abroad that the Government had sunk into a position of obscurity or that the power had passed to the left side of the House.

A somewhat warm discussion followed. Mr. Whitney replied to the Premier affirming that he had repeatedly been approached by men of responsibility, members of the Liberal party, who told him that they had been informed that the Government would not take up measures in which they were interested unless they were assured that the Opposition would not oppose them. Hon. G. W. Ross emphatically denied that such persons had had any authority from the Government to make such overtures or were in any sense "emissaries" as Mr. Whitney had stated, to which Mr. Whitney replied that they had represented themselves as such. Messrs. Gibson and Stratton also declared that any statements to the effect that such individuals came at the request of the Administration or acted with authority were wholly unfounded.

Mr. Preston rose to make a personal explanation respecting a matter which had come up in the Public Accounts Committee. He admitted having received \$53 for job printing for the Western Dairyman's Association in connection with the Pan-American Exposition. He was unaware when he accepted the work that the money came from the Provincial Treasury, but thought it was paid by the association.

Third Readings.

Bills respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Co., Mr. Munroe; to incorporate the Toronto Canoe Club, Mr. Foy; to enable Louis Gayne to practice medicine, Mr. Loughlin; respecting expert witnesses, Mr. Garrow; to incorporate the Durham Switch Line Railway Co., Mr. Jamieson.

On motion of Hon. G. W. Ross a resolution was adopted giving Government business precedence over all other business after Monday.

The Temiskaming Railway.

Hon. Mr. Latchford moved the second reading of the Temiskaming and North Ontario Railway Act. He dealt upon the richness of the country that would be opened up in timber and agricultural resources. It would tap the Lake Temiskaming region and connect with two or three important railway systems at North Bay. The proposed road was 105 miles in length. It would render accessible the good land round the head of Lake Temiskaming, the settlers upon which were now practically cut off from communication with the older part of the province during the winter season.

Mr. Carscallen said that the Government displayed a surprising want of knowledge in embarking in a great enterprise. There was no estimate of the cost of the road and the House was asked to commit itself to what might be a heavy expenditure without knowing if the route was practicable.

Mr. Matheson said it was strange that the Dominion Government had not been approached and requested to aid the road.

Mr. Whitney alluded to what the Dominion Government were doing in aiding the roads built in other provinces, and thought that Ontario had a right to aid.

Hon. F. Latchford said that plans and profiles and estimates for a road of the highest class had been prepared covering some 70 or 80 miles of the road. The line was found to be very thick, and a few areas could, if it were desirable, be sold and defray the entire cost of the railway, which would be between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000. The heaviest construction was found in the section immediately north of North Bay, where there would be a good deal of rock cutting, and the expense would be from \$25,000 to \$40,000 per mile. Estimates would shortly be laid before the House.

He quite agreed with the proposal that the Dominion Government should aid the road.

Hon. G. W. Ross said that no answer had yet been received from the Dominion as to whether the road would receive aid or not, but it would certainly be an extraordinary thing if a road otherwise entitled to assistance were refused it because it was built by the province instead of by a corporation.

Mr. Kidd favored the construction of the railway from Mattawa instead of North Bay. Mr. Crawford thought

that the Government should not bring on a business proposition like this without full information as to the cost. Hon. J. M. Gibson expressed his surprise that a representative of Toronto which was so deeply interested in the road, should counsel delay, to which Mr. Crawford replied that he did not desire delay, but wanted fuller information.

After some further discussion the bill received a second reading.

Hon. J. M. Gibson moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Jurors' Act. He explained that it gave power to the county selectors of jurors to determine that the county courts should be held simultaneously with High Courts, allowing the same jurors to serve. Another clause provided that if the clerk of the court was satisfied that there was no business for jurors at the court they might be notified not to attend.

Mr. Hoyle called attention to his bill covering similar ground, which provided that when there was no business for a court, no court should be held. He thought a large expenditure of public money would be saved if the summoning of a jury were done away with in cases where ten days before the court day it were found that there was no jury business.

Mr. Carscallen doubted whether the Attorney-General's bill would be any improvement on the present system. The bill received a second reading.

After Recess.

Hon. R. Hargreave introduced a bill respecting Ontario University and University College.

Hon. John Dryden moved the second reading of his bill to amend the San Jose Scale Act, which provided that inspectors should be appointed by the municipalities, one-half their fees to be paid by the municipalities and the remainder by the province. Mr. Jessop expressed his warm approval of the measure, which received a second reading.

Hon. G. W. Ross moved that the House go into Committee of Supply.

Want of Confidence Motion.

Mr. Crawford drew attention to the importance of the transportation question, pointing out the disadvantages position occupied by Canadian shippers, as compared with those of the United States, on account of the discrimination against them by the railroads. The burden of these high freight rates was all borne by the producer. The annual loss to the Ontario producers amounted to fully one million dollars. The Provincial Government should stir up their friends in Ottawa to take action. It cost less to ship cattle from Chicago to Montreal than from Huron and Bruce to the same point. He concluded by moving in amendment "that in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Provincial Government to without delay urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of taking steps to obtain for the people of this province cheaper rates for the transportation of agricultural products."

Hon. John Dryden pointed out that the amendment was a resolution of want of confidence. The mover was asking the Government to go outside of its jurisdiction. While recognizing the need of cheap transportation he thought the figures quoted by Mr. Crawford were hardly fair. One reason why the rates from Chicago were lower was doubtless because shipments were on a larger scale. The Government were fully prepared to do anything in their power to secure to the farmers full advantages as regards transportation, but the resolution asked them to interfere in a matter which was wholly within the sphere of Dominion legislation.

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even though the question were beyond the purview of legislation.

Mr. Elber followed in the same vein, saying that the amount of money paid by the people in railroad bonuses entitled them to be heard on the question.

Hon. E. J. Davis said transportation was one of the great issues of the day and ought to be fully considered at the proper time and place, but the Government could not constitutionally take the action proposed. The motion meant the stoppage of supplies on the ground that the Government had lost the confidence of the House. What he asked had been the friend of the Opposition since during 25 years of power to place the transportation question on a better basis? He pointed out that the Provincial Government had increased transportation facilities by adding railways, being frequently opposed by the Opposition in so doing, and where railways had been so assisted the rates had been controlled. The Government had not been neglectful in opening up arteries by building colonization roads in the newer sections. They had almost set apart a million dollars for highway construction in older Ontario, of which several important counties were availing themselves. This record indicated that the Government had been fully alive to their duty within their legitimate jurisdiction. He had no doubt from the tone of the discussions at Ottawa that the Dominion Government also realized their responsibilities in the matter.

Mr. Carscallen spoke at length in favor of the amendment, urging as a precedent that the Liberals some years since had passed a resolution favoring Senate reform which was equally beyond their jurisdiction.

Mr. Graham emphasized the argument that the Good Roads end of the transportation problem was at highly important and he thought that a Railway Commission ought to be appointed at Ottawa.

Mr. Hoyle appealed to the House to give unanimous support to the amendment.

Mr. Crawford's amendment was lost on division. The vote was 30 to 41.

MARCONI'S VINDICATION.

On Board Ship He Receives Connected Messages From Station 1,500 Miles Away—Now in New York.

New York, March 3.—William Marconi, who returned from England Saturday on the American liner Philadelphia, broke all records of wireless telegraphy during the voyage from Southampton. A complete connected message of four words was received from the Marconi station at Poldhu, Cornwall, near the Lizard, when the ship was 1,551 miles from that point. Furthermore, signals were sent from the instrument on the Philadelphia, which were sent from the station at a distance of 2,099 miles. With a station on this side equal in transmitting force to that at the Poldhu he could have maintained constant, effective communication ashore during the entire voyage.

Mr. Marconi was accompanied on the trip by H. S. Saunders, one of the directors of the Marconi Company, and two engineers. T. V. Ryan and J. D. Taylor. The four men spent most of their time in the Island House of the ship, where the Marconi instruments were set up, and from the time they left the Lizard until the last faint signals were taken at a distance of more than two thousand miles, they were constantly talking back and forth with the Poldhu station relative to the experiments they were making.

He obviate any chance for the sceptical to dispute the genuineness of the result, every message was taken on tape, and four of these were received in the presence of the captain and chief officers of the ship, who certified to them in writing as soon as the instrument had ticked them off.

In addition to this, the captain, A. R. Mills, marked off on a chart the several points on the trip at which six of these messages were received.

Mr. Saunders, the Marconi director, was enthusiastic over the success of their experiments on the trip.

"It is a grand triumph for the Marconi System," he said. "We go from here to Canada in a few days, to arrange for the putting up of a permanent station at Cape Breton. There will be many strides forward made in the next few months."

Speaking of the achievement, Mr. Marconi said: "This time there can, indeed, be no error. Captain Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each message received as witnesses. Fifteen hundred miles at sea regular messages were received from the Cornwall station and ticks were recorded at a distance of 2,000 miles. And he said that my Newfoundland messages were due to my imagination and to atmospheric currents, so I requested the captain's signature to bear me out."

"I am not going to establish any wireless system between Cuba and the United States, as has been reported, nor have I any intention of establishing a line across the English Channel."

What Canada Has Done.

London, March 1.—Sir Edward A. Sassoon lectured yesterday before the London Chamber of Commerce on the telegraph lines of the Empire. Concluding he said: "I cannot bring this lecture to a close without bearing testimony to the great efforts made by Canada to advance the cause which I have had the pleasure of interpreting to you. But for the tenacity of purpose shown by Canada and the sacrifices she has willingly made there is little doubt but that the Pacific cable scheme would have come to nothing."

The Flaherty's Acquitted.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 1.—Jas. Flaherty was acquitted by the jury last night of the charge of murdering Frank Blais, who was killed in a row at Flaherty's house last night. After the verdict, Flaherty's wife was put in the dock on a similar charge, but as the Crown announced there was no evidence to offer, she was also acquitted.

Tillman Obdurate.

Washington, March 1.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were severely censured yesterday by the United States Senate. Mr. Tillman added a new sensation to the proceedings by rising and saying with ill-concealed emotion: "Among gentlemen an apology for an offence committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient."



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THE KAISER'S BROTHER.

Arrangements For the Military Ceremony at Niagara Falls Completed—At Annapolis on Friday—Heavily Insured.

Annapolis, March 1.—Prince Henry arrived here at 10:35 a.m. yesterday. The review on the grounds of the Naval Academy took place in a deluging rain.

At Niagara Falls.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Militia Department has made all arrangements for the military ceremonies in honor of Prince Henry when that distinguished personage sets foot on Canadian soil. The 7th and 10th Canadian Battalions will turn out in full strength of six guns and 60 men, under Major Merritt, and fire a royal salute of 21 guns. One hundred men from the 13th Regiment will form the guard of honor. A field officer's escort of 12 men will be detached from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto. This is the same kind of escort that was provided when the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Canada. Major-General O'Grady-Hilly will go up to Niagara to represent the Government. Lieutenant-Col. A. F. Sherwood of the Dominion police has been asked to arrange for police and detectives to be on hand. He is now in communication with Chief Mains of Niagara Falls upon the point.

Insured Against Assassination.

New York, March 1.—The Herald says: Insurance against assassination is one of the new ideas Prince Henry has brought to American shores. He carries a policy of \$900,000 against assassination, and is said to be the only man in the world so insured. The Prince's brother, Emperor William, carries a life policy of \$5,000,000. King Edward's life is insured for \$3,600,000. The Czar of Russia and his immediate family are insured for \$8,750,000.

AN INFATUATED LOVER.

Drinks Carbolic Acid in Presence of Girl and May Die.

Smith's Falls, March 1.—Harry Wilkins, a young man whose home is in Belleville, and who has been working for the past two summers on granolithic sidewalks here, attempted to end his existence yesterday morning by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The doctor in attendance says his chance against recovery is strong.

Thursday night he grew quite unmanageable, and declared to the inmates of his boarding-house that he could not and would not live without a young woman to whom he had been paying marked attention. He had learned that she no longer cared for him. Finally she was sent for, and the remainder of the night after her coming, he talked comparatively quiet. In the morning he came down to the post office, and it is supposed, bought a bottle of carbolic acid. On his return he went to his room, and in a little while sent for the girl. After telling her that he could not live without her he put the bottle to his lips. She attempted to prevent him swallowing the contents, and in doing so, was frightfully burned on the hands. The girl screamed, but in the meantime Wilkie had turned the key in the door and had succeeded in drinking what was left of the acid. The man of the house broke in the door, but he was too late to save the man from his rash act.

SUICIDES BY HANGING.

Mrs. Grey of Elmvale and Farmer Sheppard, Near Elmvale.

Barrie, Ont., March 1.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Grey of Elmvale committed suicide by hanging. She had just returned from the Barrie hospital, and being despondent of recovery, took her life. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Thursday afternoon a farmer named Sheppard, of Crossland, near Elmvale, hanged himself in his barn. He was in comfortable circumstances, and no reason can be given for his act. He was married but had no children.

WM. BROPHY TAKEN.

Capture of a Noted Robber After Ten Years' Hunt.

Dawson, Y.T., via Ashcroft, B. C., March 1.—Mounted police at the Stockade Road House, Yukon, captured William Brophy, a notorious robber, after a ten weeks' hunt. During the scuffle while arresting him a revolver belonging to one of the policemen exploded, the bullet going through Brophy's abdomen and emerging near the spine. The police have spent more than \$10,000 in the search and the capture is considered the most noted since that of Murderer O'Brien.

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The Post's Corner.

There was a young indigenous Dr. Called in by a woman named Pr. With a battery he sh. Quite senseless he kur. Ten plunks was the sum that he sr.

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Our Educational Systems.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT NORMAN F. BLACK

At the East Victoria Teachers' Convention—Provincial School Systems Outlined and Compared.

At the recent convention of the East Victoria Educational Association, the address of the president, Mr. Norman F. Black, Lindsay, aroused considerable discussion. In view of the importance of and general interest attaching to the facts compiled in Mr. Black's essay, the Association have requested its publication. The text of the address has just been handed to us and is as follows:

Canadian Educational Systems.

From childhood we have been accustomed to recognize the school system of Ontario as one of the proudest distinctions of this premier province of the Dominion. And our pride has been justifiable, for the statesmen who more than half a century ago instituted our school system earned a fame not merely provincial but wide as the educational world. To say nothing of alien States that have adopted as their own many features once practically unique in our own system, there has arisen during the past half century a splendid sisterhood of Canadian provinces each in turn modeling her school law to a greater or less degree on that of Ontario. This imitation has not been slavish, however, for the other provinces have wisely sought to benefit by our experience, to avoid errors into which time has shown that Ontario fell when clearing the way for educational progress, and to make their various systems adequately reflect the best educational ideals of this day. And now the time has come when the friends of education in this province may well look beyond our provincial borders to see whether after fifty years of legislative inactivity there may not be the distinctive features of the other provincial school systems some things we might well incorporate in our own.

In the educational history of Canada 1846 marked an epoch full of import. In that year Dr. Ryerson's report on a projected scheme of popular education for Upper Canada was published and his first School Bill, based thereupon, was passed; a Board of Education was appointed for the Province and the Education Department was organized; a Provincial Normal School was established; district superintendents superseded local township superintendents; and a series of school books was selected which remained in use for twenty-two years. To attempt here to recount even briefly the story of the action and experimental legislation along educational lines prior to the middle of the century, and of how in 1846 Baldwin deliberately strained the constitution itself to facilitate Ryerson's reforms and hold opposition in check, would lead us too far afield. It must suffice to say that after years of fighting, Ryerson by his

Common Schools Act of 1850 crystallized a system that in its outstanding features remains unaltered to this day. The only important alteration in the machinery of educational administration since 1850 was made in 1876, when the office of Chief Superintendent was replaced by that of a Minister of Education responsible to the legislature.

Ryerson modeled our school system on that of Prussia, and in his report borrowed largely from a similar document just previously issued by Horace Mann, then secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. Ryerson's ideal for a general school system demanded that the schools be subject to general provincial supervision, control and financial aid, but that the details of management and the more peculiar responsibilities be left to the respective localities in which the various schools were situated; that the financial burden be borne chiefly by a general tax; that elementary schools be free and attendance compulsory; and that school inspectors be experienced educationists possessing teaching certificates of the first grade. In addition to the character-

istics of our Ontario system implied in the foregoing its defenders emphasize the advantages arising from clear lines of demarcation separating the three main classes of schools involved in our system, viz: the Public School, the High School and the University; from the uniform curriculum; from the fact that professional training is required of all teachers; from the public school inspector's independence arising from his not being subject to removal by popular vote; from the uniformity of our text books; from the examination of teachers by Provincial rather than by local authorities; from our uniform matriculation examinations; from the practical absence of party politics in the local administration of educational affairs; and from the fact that, while admitting the place of separate schools and denominational universities, our school system is National rather than Sectarian.

Of these manifold advantages I mean to say very little, for it is my purpose in this address to call attention especially to the law governing the appointment of Public School Inspectors and to the nature and amount of our government grant to elementary schools.

Regarding the first of these points, everyone here knows that County Inspectors, upon whom more than upon anyone else the efficiency of popular education depends, are appointed, not by the Education Department, whose representatives they nominally are, but by County Councils. As regards the provincial grant, reference to the last published report of the Minister of Education, 1900, reveals a total expenditure by the government in aid of elementary schools of \$374,277 as against a dozen times that sum raised for similar purposes by county, township and local taxation. The vincel grant is allotted on the basis of average attendance. The total cost of our Public Schools may be stated at an average of \$9.25 per pupil enrolled.

Though it is exceedingly interesting and ingenious in many respects, I shall refer but very briefly to the school system of Quebec, framed as it is to meet conditions widely different from those prevailing in Ontario. The schools in Lower Canada are sectarian and educational affairs are administered by a Council of Public Instruction, which is subdivided into the Protestant Committee and the Catholic Committee, superintending the schools of their respective co-religionists. The Superintendent of Education, appointed by the Government, is ex officio a member of both committees. In Ontario, a bill to secularize the schools and organize the system along the lines adopted in Ontario passed the Legislative Assembly but was defeated in the Legislative Council. In Quebec School Inspectors are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on recommendation of the Protestant or of the Roman Catholic committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

Let us now turn to Nova Scotia and seek facts interesting and valuable regarding educational affairs down by the Atlantic. The first Provincial Superintendent of Education in that province was no less distinguished an educationist than

Sir William Dawson, who held the office from 1850 to 1853. The first Nova Scotian Normal School was established in 1855, nine years after ours. Tupper's Free Schools Act in 1864 brought the system into its present form. This Council of Public Instruction consists of the Cabinet (together with the Superintendent, who is not called upon to find a constituency and is answerable directly to the Government, not to the Legislative Assembly. The rural trustee system is like ours, but the urban school boards each consist of three commissioners appointed by the municipal council and two appointed by the Government. One provincial and one municipal appointee retire yearly.

The provincial grant in Nova Scotia is paid, not on the basis of average attendance, as in Ontario, but on the basis of the qualifications possessed by the teacher. The public school inspectors are appointed by the Council of Public Instruction on recommendation of the Superintendent, whose duties in general correspond to those of the Minister of Education in Ontario. One notice on opening the report of the Superintendent that since '93 the school year ends with July. The obvious advantages of this suggest the thought that common-sense as well as the almanac might well be consulted in determining the end of our own school year. How absurd it is, for example, that in our yearly reports we treat all successful Entrance candidates as absent pupils from August to December, and how many pupils there must be whose names are counted more than once in making up the total Provincial school enrolment?

The next province to establish a free and well developed school system was New Brunswick. There the law assumed its present aspect in 1871, the year in which our elementary schools took off the remnants of the fee system twenty-five years after the passing of Ryerson's first Common Schools Act. In New Brunswick the central administrative body is called the Provincial Board of Education. It consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Executive Council and a Superintendent (as in Nova Scotia), together with the Chancellor of the Provincial University, and among its duties is that of appointing the public school inspectors.

The government grant for school purposes, according to a British special parliamentary report (1901) on Colonial Educational Systems, amounts to about

One-Seventh of the Entire Income of the Government and is about three times as great as that of Ontario in proportion to the sum raised by local taxation. The law makers of New Brunswick also diverged from the Ontario model regarding the appointment of the grant and evidently felt that even the law in New Brunswick overlooked the constitutionality of dealing with legislators. Accordingly the grant depends in amount on the grade of the teacher's certificate, upon his rank as principal or assistant, and upon the grading of the school as regards equipment and efficiency. It is noteworthy that the County Grammar Schools in New Brunswick are free.

In British Columbia the problem of public instruction was faced in 1872 with a courage and enterprise heroic in kind. The central administration was similar to that in Nova Scotia, and, as in the eastern maritime provinces, the inspectors are

appointed by it. Urban schools in British Columbia receive a grant of \$10 per capita average attendance. At his option the Provincial Superintendent may furnish apparatus and supplies to needy rural schools and the salaries of rural teachers are paid entirely by a grant based upon the grade of the teacher's certificate and on the length of his experience. The average cost per pupil enrolled is a little more than \$14, half as much again as the sum the people of Ontario are willing to spend. The total government grant for educational purposes in 1899 was \$338,016. If the Ontario Provincial grant were in the same proportion to the population it would amount to about \$3,834,085 instead of less than \$375,000.

British Columbia is the country teacher's Eldorado, for our western cousins understand the importance of good rural schools as an inducement to immigrants. Accordingly the shamefully low salaries that we know of in Ontario are not a feature of the British Columbia system. As soon as a district is ready to employ a teacher at all it is considered ready to employ

The Best One Available and at a reasonable salary. The lowest paid in any rural school is \$600, while the average is \$970; the average for the entire province is \$715, while in Ontario that for male teachers in 1899 was \$391 and that for female teachers a hundred dollars less.

One valuable feature of the British Columbia annual official report is a directory or schedule stating the salary paid in each school, the grade of the teacher's certificate, and the names of the trustees. How much time, energy and expense would be saved if Ontario teachers would answer advertisements with the notorious "state salary" clause could obtain at cost a schedule affording similar information?

In 1877 the public school system of Prince Edward Island assumed shape. The administrative body that at that time best commended itself to legislators includes the Cabinet, the Chief Superintendent and the Principal of the Provincial College and Normal School, together with two inspectors appointed by the Government. Salaries are paid by a government grant supplemented by local assessment, instead of by local assessment supplemented by a government grant, as in Ontario. One interesting detail of the law in that teachers' certificates lapse after two years of non-use.

When in 1882 the Territories were organized, the new Council of Public Instruction could not include Principals of Colleges and Normal Schools, as in Prince Edward Island and other provinces for no such institutions had yet been established; but the same sentiment underlying the organization of the more recently established eastern councils manifests itself in the inclusion of two Roman Catholic and two Protestant advisors, who, however, have no voting power. The Superintendent of Education is chairman of the Council, not merely its secretary as in other provinces employing such an officer, and he must be a member of the Cabinet, so his position closely approximates that of the Minister of Education for Ontario. The present Superintendent is Dr. Goggin, an Ontario man, of whom we may justly be proud. In spite of complications arising out of religious differences and the existence of extensive settlements of foreigners, the educational prospects of the Territories are bright indeed. Here also the public school inspectors are appointed by the Chief Superintendent. In this connection it is interesting to note that every three years they are transferred to new inspectorates, and while this plan is open to obvious objections and unpopular with inspectors themselves Dr. Goggin says in practice it has resulted advantageously to the public service.

In the Territories the law makers evidently felt it to be unnecessary for the Government to assume so much of the burden of school support as the provincial authorities in British Columbia had done, but also recognized the necessity for a generous and elastic system of school grants. The first of these is a grant of \$140 for each day a school is open up to the 210 day limit; then comes an enrollment grant of \$1.20 per pupil; a third grant depends on the grade of the teacher's certificate, 25 cents per diem for first class certificates, 10 cents per diem for second class certificates, besides all of which there is a kind of general efficiency grant of from 5 to 15 cents per diem. That is to say, that in a properly equipped school, remaining in session the full year, employing a teacher holding a first class certificate, and having an enrollment of twenty-five pupils, the Government grant would amount to \$408 per annum. When, after making this calculation one recalls the meagrely nature of our own provincial grants, one is almost ashamed to remember the wealth of Ontario. The question of free High Schools caused considerable trouble in the Territories until the removal of the school system to the abolition of High Schools as separate institutions and the extension of the Public School curriculum to meet the public needs. A Special Grant of \$75 Per Term is paid to schools in which this senior work is conducted in co-operation with the department regulations. This feature seems to the present writer to be full of significance and indicative of other educational ideals than those cherished by Ontario.

The remaining Canadian school system is that of Manitoba, which occupies its present characteristics in 1890 and is therefore the youngest of them all. Before the passing of the famous Manitoba School Act now in force, the system existing for twenty years had resembled that of Quebec, being sectarian in nature. A brief consideration of the present school law of the Prairie Province, regarding certain of the provisions of which we have heard so much in federal politics, should be, I think, very interesting and instructive.

The Education Department consists of the Executive Council or a committee thereof, and its main duties are to manage the Provincial Normal and Model Schools, to supervise examinations for teachers' certificates and to appoint inspectors and other general officers. Associated with this department is an advisory board, as in the Territories, but it is constituted along entirely different lines and its duties and powers are much more extensive. It consists of not less than seven members, one similar to that of the number one is appointed by the Provincial University Council; two are

the elected representatives of the teachers of the province; and the remainder are appointees of the Education Department.

The Administrative Regulations regarding the dimensions, equipment, style, plan, furnishing, decoration, ventilation, etc., of schools. It controls the authorization of text books. It determines the qualification of teachers and inspectors. It appoints the examiners for the Provincial examinations. It determines the standard for High School Entrance. It prescribes the forms of religious exercises. It supervises the classification of all schools. And besides many other special duties there remains the general one of advising the Educational Department, i.e., the Cabinet, on any educational matter which the department may submit for the consideration of its advisory board.

The advantages of this system are obvious from every legitimate point of view, and the Manitoba School Act of 1890, as regards the central administrative bodies, marks the legislative high water mark in the tide of public educational opinion, which has definitely set toward the elimination of politics from educational administration and toward a grading of the management of educational affairs to the elected representatives of professional educationists. Thus we see that Ontario stands alone in assigning the duty of appointing inspectors, not to the central authorities, but to County Councils, and this way lies a reform of the greatest importance. A resolution was introduced in the Inspectors' department of the Ontario Educational Association last spring by William Johnston, M.A., L.B. of Athens, Ont., recommending the appointment of inspectors by the minister of education, and public opinion is awakening to the weakness of the present system. No great opposition to the reform suggested need be feared so far as County Councils are concerned, once they grasp the situation. If they were to be relieved of the duty of providing half the salaries paid the inspectors, they would generally be ready enough to surrender into the hands of a distinctly educational authority the responsibility of selecting officers upon whom so much of the welfare of education depends.

Further, the various school laws passed since ours emphasize the fact that unless we are content to lose our place in the front ranks of educational progress, our system of government grants must be more liberal and should be allotted chiefly on the basis of the teacher's qualifications and the efficiency of the school in so far as the latter is controllable by the trustees. Only in this way can we prevent the crowding out of competent and experienced teachers by cheap substitutes.

Inexperienced and ill-trained. At the last provincial educational convention the deputy Minister of Education used the following words when discussing this point: "I venture to say that there is no more antiquated system under the sun so far as I know, of distributing the legislative grant, than that which is now and has been adopted from time immemorial in Ontario."

Finally, it is plain that the general trend of recent educational legislation is toward allowing the control of educational affairs to be shared much more largely by a representative Educational Council or Advisory Board. Public opinion is almost agreed now upon this point, and it is the duty of all thoughtful friends of educational progress to agitate vigorously till reform is granted.

The next few years must not see great changes in the Ontario School System. Let us make it our business to inform ourselves on what others are doing and have done. Let us consider possible changes with the seriousness befitting the crisis that is approaching. And by free discussion let us ensure the proper preparation of the public mind for the further progress it is to be our joy and pride to see Ontario make.

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"Well, that's very kind, but we must the class in spelling will please stand up."

The Archaeological Report.

One of the most interesting and instructive books annually issued by the Ontario government is the Archaeological report, and the issue by Mr. David Boyle, curator of the Ontario museum, for the year 1901 is full of valuable matter. He premises that owing to the period which has elapsed since the issue of the preceding report having been an exceedingly busy one, but little has been done in the way of outside work, but it is evident that what has been done has been done effectively. It is gratifying to learn from Mr. Boyle's statement that interest in the archaeological and ethnological study is manifestly growing, and that this is proved by the increase in correspondence, and the number of visitors to the provincial museum. The report contains two able papers by Mr. Boyle on the discoveries at the Ossington in Clinton township, Lincoln county, and at Yellow Point Mound, Twenty Mile Creek, there, and a third paper on "Mounds Generally," as well as an illustrated description of the "Earthwork in the Township of Moore" also on "The Burial of the Civilized Froquois of Ontario"—a paper read before the British Association at their meeting in Bradford, England, in September, 1900, and which is published in The Journal of the Anthropological Institute. Mr. Boyle also contributes an interesting account of his collection of Indian relics in Balaam Lake vicinity.

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THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS BILL

Issue of Debentures For Good Roads to Be Subject to the Approval of the Electors—Railway Subsidy Fund Amounts to \$30,539—Debate on Conditions of the Asylum—Bills Read a Second Time.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—This afternoon in the Legislative Assembly Hon. G. W. Ross introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the Improvement of Public Highways. The bill having been read a first time he moved its second reading, explaining that the act as it stood enabled debentures to be issued for a term of 30 years. According to the Municipal Act debentures could be issued for 50 years. The bill fixed 40 years as the term over which the payment of debentures could be extended. It also made the issue of debentures subject to the approval of the electors. The bill was read a second time.

Other bills introduced were as follows: By Mr. Connec, to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Co.; Mr. Carscallen, to amend the Ontario Factories Act and respecting prison made goods; Mr. Dryden, to amend the Factories Act.

Mr. Monteiht enquired whether it was the intention of the Government to take any steps with a view of extending a welcome to Prince Henry of Germany.

Hon. G. W. Ross said that he had put a notice on the paper for an address to be drawn up by the House and the appointment of a delegation to present it.

Mr. Matheson enquired whether any Railway Subsidy Fund had been formed under the provisions of 62 Vic. c. 35, ss. 4 to 9, and if so, what is the amount of such fund. Has any separate account ever been kept of the sales of lands within ten miles on each side of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway, the Parry Sound Colonization Railway or the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, as provided by this Act.

Hon. E. J. Davis replied that such a Railway Subsidy fund had been formed, the amount of the same being \$39,539. A separate account of the sales of the land referred to had been kept.

Mr. Kribs moved for a return of correspondence between the Orillia Idiot Asylum, the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and the Department in relation to the need of increased accommodation in both institutions.

Hon. J. R. Stratton said that the Deaf and Dumb Asylum had ample accommodation. The Orillia Idiot Asylum had for some time been overcrowded. Arrangements had been completed for the transfer to the institution of the children in Waterloo county referred to by Mr. Kribs.

Mr. Wardell complained that applications for the admission of idiots from Dundas county had been refused.

Mr. Stratton reiterated his statement that the accommodation for idiots was limited. There was, however, space which could be utilized, but it would require a considerable expenditure. He was now having plans drawn up to see if additional accommodation could be provided.

The order was discharged. The bills respecting the Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines and Thorold Electric Street Railway Co., Mr. Jessop, and respecting the town of Perth, Mr. Matheson, were read a third time.

The following bills received a second reading: To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, Mr. Brown; to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, Mr. Hoyte; to amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, Mr. McKay, and to amend the Ontario Controverted Elections Act, Mr. Matheson; to amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act, Mr. Gibson.

Hon. J. M. Gibson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Act. He said that sometimes difficulties arose from shareholders refusing to accept a settlement or receive money when companies were being wound up. The bill provided that in such cases, and also when the shareholder happened to be an infant the money might be paid into court. The measure was in the direction of economy in liquidation. The bill received a second reading.

Hon. Mr. Latchford introduced a bill to provide for the removal of obstructions in rivers and streams. The bill of the Town of Wilmot was passed by the Private Bills Committee yesterday. It provides for the payment of a \$25,000 bonus to a beet sugar company for a fixed assessment of \$80,000 for nine years.

The Railway Committee of the Legislature passed the bill to incorporate the New Ontario Central Railway Company. The line will be built from near Dryden and Vermilion Bay to the west end of Lac Seul.

New Transcontinental Railway.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann were here yesterday and stated that they had made a proposition to the British Columbia Government re the section of the Canadian Northern between the Pass and Butte Inlet, which will probably be accepted. The final question of a Pacific terminus will not, however, be decided until the whole matter has been gone into by the company's engineers. Mr. Mann also added that he expected the agreement with the Nova Scotia Government regarding the South Shore Railway would be ratified by the Legislature, and consequently the work between Halifax and Shelburne would be vigorously pushed forward.

Speaker Booth of the British Columbia Legislature is dead at Salt Spring Island.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GOODERHAM.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of No. 2, Glamorgan, in order of standing for the month of February: V Class—Blanche Hunter, Jenny Gould, George Gould, IV Class—Hazel Kennedy, Clarence Raby, Dean Brown, Fred Raby, Percy Kennedy, III Class—Lillian Davis, Minerva Brown, Harry McColl, Charlie Armstrong, Mabelle Whyte, Will, Primrose, II Class—Winnie Wait, Will Hunter, John Gould, Mae Primeau, Caleb Armstrong, Russell Raby, John Primeau, Ethel McColl, Wesley Armstrong, Ella Brown, Pearl Raby, Pt. II Class—May Hadley, Rosey Duff, Alice Duff, Eva Hadley, Royal Whyte, Lewis Davis, Melvin Tyndall, Sara Armstrong, Mildred J. Fee, teacher.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)
Willie Taylor, son of Widow Taylor, accidentally broke his leg by being shoved off the platform in front of one of our stores. He was attended by Dr. Grant, and is doing as well as can be expected.
The young people of the village gathered at the Masonic hall recently and gave Mr. R. W. Pearn, who is leaving here, a genuine send-off. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, after which a bountiful supper was served. Well done for the fair sex! Everything was well planned and they had the handsomest one man of the village all to themselves. Who would ever think of it? Victoria Road will be quite safe in their hands after the old folks pass away. Mr. Pearn may feel quite honored and no doubt will long remember the event.
The citizens of the south part of the village are complaining of an unpleasant smell from the river. Something should be done to remove any stagnant water, or there will be an epidemic of disease in the village.
It is appalling to see our main street these days. Citizens should take more interest in the appearance of the village, and not pile wood, poles and other unsightly rubbish on the

sixty-six feet of our street. The appearance of our main street at present reminds us of a lot of rubbish being carried down stream by a spring freshet.

ZION-CARTWRIGHT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The basket social on the 21st Feb. under the auspices of the Zion Methodist church, proved to be a grand success, the proceeds amounting to \$42.50. An audience of over 175 people listened to and were delighted with a program rendered by local and foreign talent. After the program a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part. Many thanks to the friends who attended from outside points.

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 4, Eldon, for the months of January and February: Names arranged according to standing in class: Senior IV—Colin Campbell, Lebbie Manning, Bella McFadyen, Miss McFadyen, Lawrence McFadyen, Junior IV—Nellie Brown, James McFadyen, Myrtle Gorrill, Nelson Gilchrist, Silas Smith, Nettie McKerrall, Herb Campbell, Albert McFadyen, III Class—Eva Slocombe, Lottie Hammond, Annie Gilchrist, May Smith, Angus Murdochson, Donnie McFadyen, Nellie Gilchrist, Flossie McIntosh, Alberta Vanstone, Ernest Vanstone, Sarah McFadyen, Maggie Gilchrist, II Class—Eric Mayers, Murray Smith, James Gilchrist, Garnet Manning, Pt. II Class—Russell Manning, Willie Vanstone, Lottie Vanstone, I Class—Roy Gilchrist, Duncan McKinnon, Attended every day in the two months—Lottie Hammond.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Best, of Toronto, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McGonon.
Mr. J. J. Preston, of Bethany, was in town last week.
Mrs. White is visiting friends in Toronto, and will remain in the city for the millinery openings.
Miss Tapscott, of Port Hope, who had been visiting the Misses Shaw, returned home last week.
Rev. H. B. Kenny attended the convention at Deseronto lately.
Messrs. R. R. Ruddy, W. S. Given, R. Vance, Capt. Winslow and Dr. McKinnon attended the Whitney banquet in Toronto last week.
Miss Aggie Chambers has returned home from Toronto, after a short visit with friends.
Miss May O'Brien is visiting in Peterboro, the guest of the Misses McKee.
Mr. Wm. O'Brien will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 13.
The Presbyterians are giving an entertainment in the church Friday evening.
The Liberals of East Durham held a convention here last Thursday in the town hall. There was a very large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding. Addresses were given by Dr. L. B. Powers, H. H. Burnham, esq., Dr. Geo. Brereton, T.

Donaldson, T. A. Kelly and others. Judging from point of numbers and enthusiasm displayed at this meeting East Durham intends electing a supporter of the Ross government.

SCOTCH LINE-VERULAM.

(Special to The Post.)
Our Literary Society gave an entertainment in the Methodist hall, at Dunsford, on the 20th Feb. Considering the condition of the roads a good number were present and a pleasant evening was spent. The first part of the program consisted of musical selections, vocal parts of which were rendered by W. Lewis, R. Beatty, Isaac Lewis, Miss Cora Hunter, Miss Beatty and Miss Ida Lewis. Miss Hazel Hunter presided at the organ. The next and most interesting part was a lecture by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, on his trip to Scotland and Germany. This interesting subject, dealt with by an able speaker, made the time pass rapidly. After the lecture another musical number was given and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem. The proceeds are to be used in procuring books for library use.

HALIBURTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The basket social held in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Haliburton division of Sons of Temperance was a success in every way. Although the weather was somewhat unfavorable attendance was fair and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The choir was occupied by Mr. Moore, of Carletonville. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, the principal contributors being Misses Walling, Potts, Hurd, Ferguson and Gould and Messrs. Hodgins, Robin McLean, Austin and Werdall. Mr. Sanderson presided. The audience with its graphophone, Rev. Mr. McEwan delivered a stirring address, and the band rendered a number of selections in good style. The entire affair, which was under the management of Messrs. W. J. Austin and J. A. McLean, was entirely satisfactory to the promoters.

REINHEIL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orchard Tuesday, Feb. 18th, when a few hours were delightfully spent in games and social chat. During the evening the Rev. S. E. Dixon, on behalf of the Sabbath School, stepped forward and read an address, at the same time presenting Mr. Orchard with a beautiful clock as a slight token of the esteem in which he and Mrs. Orchard are held by their many friends. Mr. Orchard made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for the kind words and the gift. He said during the thirty-eight years he had resided at Reinheil many ties of friendship had been woven which he hoped would not soon be forgotten. He extended a cordial invitation to his old friends to visit them in their new home in Port Perry. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Geo. Mark, Robt. Munroe, Wm. Pol-

lock, Jas. Munroe and the pastor, all telling of the many good qualities of Mr. Orchard. Refreshments were afterwards served.

EAST MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A pleasant and enjoyable event took place on the 26th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry, when their daughter, Flora, was united in marriage to W. R. Bray, of Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Manilla. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Barry, was tastefully dressed in grey trimmed with cream silk, and wore the customary orange blossoms. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Hattie Pinkham. Miss Bertie McDonald assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. Geo. Barry, brother of the bride. After the happy couple had been congratulated by their many friends, the company, numbering over seventy-five, adjourned to the dining room, where an elaborate wedding supper was served. After tea the evening was spent in various amusements until an "early" hour. We join with others in wishing them happiness and prosperity in the voyage through life. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the christening of Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison.

Mr. Geo. Real met with a painful accident the other day. While sawing wood his hand unfortunately came in contact with the circular saw, severing the thumb.

Mr. T. Wherry and E. Harrison are having their wood sawed by R. Dixon's circular.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. White had their neighbors in for a social evening on the 19th inst. A very pleasant time was spent in games and other amusements.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. R. Reuben, who has been visiting at Mr. Jenkins' for several months, departed Monday morning for his home in New York. We are sorry to see her leave as she was a good helper in getting up programs in the various entertainments, and not only entertainments, but basket socials also.
Mr. Enos, Motherell departed last week for Smith's Falls, where he intends visiting his cousin for a week or two. We hope he has an enjoyable time.
The weather last week was very disagreeable and the roads were very bad also, being nearly impassable. As usual the creek, owing to the rain and warmth, was very high, being as high as ever. It was in former years. Mr. Motherell, whose buildings are near the creek, had to move all his stock from his stables to other stables in the village. Nearly all the collars in the village had several feet of water in them. However, the water is away down this week.
On Wednesday evening of last week our League held a social evening. A good program was given and lunch served afterward. We were glad to

see so many of our Oakwood people down, and trust to see them oftener in the future.

Mrs. Henry Yerex is very ill with dropsy, and is not expected to live very long.

Mrs. Jane Irwin died on Tuesday morning of this week. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, to the Methodist church cemetery. She leaves many friends and acquaintances to mourn her demise.

BOLSOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
We are all glad to welcome our new neighbor, Mr. Chas. McRae, who has moved on the premises of Mr. Wm. Young. Charley is well liked by everybody who has had the pleasure of his acquaintance.
Mr. R. Uncles and J. L. McEachern spent Monday last in Kirkfield.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On account of the roads being high to impassable the lecture to have been given on Saturday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the public library was postponed until Saturday evening, March 15. It is to be hoped that the roads will be improved. So every person desirous of a much treat will have their wish realized if they come to hear Mr. Fred Smole on that evening.

A heavy loss was caused by fire on Monday, March 3rd, at Mariposa Station, which destroyed the west elevation owned by Messrs. Hogg & Lytle. The building was filled with the choicest of seed grain, a large proportion of it being already bagged ready for shipment. The fire was supposed to have originated from some sparks of a freight train, which was at the station for some time. Something like thirty thousand bushels of the choicest grain, comprising fall and spring wheat, rye, oats, barley and peas, that could be produced by the farmers in the County of Victoria was destroyed. Outside of the insurance the loss will be heavy, happening as it did at the worst time of the season for the firm. We understand the grain will be sorted into different quantities and sold to persons desirous of purchasing same.

Mr. John Thornedyke, Mr. H. Thornedyke and wife, of Toronto, Mr. W. Cummings and wife, of Muskoka, and Mrs. Fleury, of Trenton, were home attending the funeral of Mrs. Thornedyke, on Sunday.

Miss Motherell, of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, was the guest of Mr. Morgan and Miss Annie Lewis over Sunday.

We are very much pleased to announce that Miss A. Anderson, who has been ill for some time, is out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mr. Burke, of the McCormick Co., was in the village this week on business.

Mr. Adair, of British Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Prouse. On account of the bad condition of the roads last Sabbath the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church.

CAMBRAV.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Owing to the bad condition of the roads last Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, March 9th, in the Presbyterian church.

KINKMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Scott, of Deseronto, has accepted a position in Messrs. Graham Bros' store. He will have charge of the dry goods department. As Mr. Scott comes well recommended no doubt he will make a valuable and useful citizen. Mr. Scott at one time was clerk in Mr. Fisher's grocery store in Lindsay, and while in the county town made many friends.

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, who for several years has been running a large general store in this village, has sold out to his two sons, Bert and Harry, and Mr. Jas. Mark. The new firm will be known as Messrs. Hopkins Bros. & Mark, and as the new proprietors are well-known in the village, they will undoubtedly do a large trade.

Mr. Joy, of Messrs. Paley & Joy, millers, was in Lindsay for a few days this week on business. Miss Martha Paley, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting at Mrs. Joy's. Rev. H. Curtis, of Norland, will preach on "Evolution" in the Methodist church next Sunday. No doubt he will be greeted by a large congregation.

Fire visited this village early Tuesday morning and destroyed the double frame house owned by Mr. A. Y. Hopkins near the livery barn. It was occupied by Mr. McCormack and Mr. Watson's families and the latter family had a narrow escape from being burned alive. As it was they escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Watson's loss will be heavy, but Mr. McCormack's loss will be lighter on account of considerable of his household effects being saved.

Messrs. Craig & Austin are preparing to start operations in their saw mill, and in a few weeks we will hear the hum of the saw once again.

Messrs. Paley & Joy's flour mill has been a great boom to our village since it has been started. Farmers from Deer Lake and the surrounding country patronizing it. Some of our merchants acknowledge that this flour mill has helped to increase their business wonderfully.

Mr. M. Mansfield has already commenced operations in his saw mill. He started cutting about a week ago.

LINDEN VALLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
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LOST—On the road between Lindsay and Little Britain, early in February, A GOAT ROBE, with patched lining. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.—dw1.

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NOTICE re. SEED PEAS
We beg to inform the farmers of Victoria County and adjoining Counties that we now have our Seed Peas prepared to place with growers who have left their names for the same. We wish they would call for the seed before First of February. Any farmers who have not booked their names for seed and wishing to grow the same would please call at the seed warehouse and leave their names. We still have some left to place with growers.

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PARCEL 4.—In the Township of Somerville, being composed of all that part of the South Half of Lot Number 21, in the 1st Concession, situate on the north side of Burnt River, and containing 99.9-10 acres more or less, and all that part of said Lot Number 21 situate on the south side of Burnt River, containing 93 and 1-10 acres more or less, and all that part of Lot Number 22, in the said 1st Concession, situate on the south side of Burnt River, except five acres at the south-west corner, sold to William L. Latimer, the balance containing 103 acres more or less, and the whole farm containing 241 acres more or less.

TERMS.—10% of the purchase money at the time of the sale and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. At the option of the purchaser one-half of the purchase money may be secured by first mortgage on the property with interest at 5% for a term of years.

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A PROVINCE SHOCKED

Mrs. Ross, Wife of the Premier.
Died Very Suddenly.

THE SORROW IS UNIVERSAL

Tributes to the Deceased in the Legislature by the Attorney-General and Mr. Whitney—The House Adjourns to Express Sympathy—Proceedings in the Assembly During the Afternoon.

Toronto, March 13.—Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, wife of the Premier, died yesterday morning at 4.30 o'clock. Death came very unexpectedly. Mrs. Ross was apparently in her usual health until within twenty-four hours of the end. The cause of death was acute uremia. Tuesday afternoon she became ill, and Dr. R. A. Stevenson, the family physician, was called in, and he subsequently summoned Drs. W. P. Caven and Burritt in consultation. Mrs. Ross drove to church on Sunday with the Premier, and on Monday morning went down town. This was the last she was out of the house, but there was no anxiety concerning her condition until Tuesday afternoon.

Physician's Statement.
The following statement was issued yesterday by Dr. Stevenson: "Mrs. Ross, wife of the Premier, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, died suddenly at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was acute uremia. She appeared to be in good health until within 24 hours of her decease. Dr. Stevenson, the family physician, was in attendance on Tuesday afternoon, and subsequently Dr. W. P. Caven and Dr. Burritt were called."
Mrs. Ross' maiden name was Miss Catherine Boston. She was of Scotch descent, her people coming to Canada in the early forties. She was born in the Township of Lobo, Middlesex, fifty-six years ago, and had been married to Hon. Geo. W. Ross about twenty-five years. A number of her brothers and sisters are still living. Robert Boston, ex-M.P., Governor of the London jail, Graham Boston of Winnipeg, Thomas of Iowa, Andrew of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Arthur Scott and Miss Boston of Lobo.

Devoted to Her Husband.
Mrs. Ross was known personally to almost every member of the House. During the session she entertained on a generous scale at her home, and everyone who came in contact with her carried away the kindest feelings towards her. She was always cheerful, and had a bright smile for everyone. She was a frequent visitor to the Legislature, and occupied a seat on the floor of the House or in the Speaker's Gallery whenever debates of any importance were proceeding. She was, in fact, nearly always with the Premier. Her devotion to him was frequently remarked while she was alive, and to-day it is on every member's lips. In recent years she had accompanied him on nearly every railway trip he has made. His career was the pride of her heart. And in helping to give that career its brightness she assisted in countless ways. Those intimate with the Premier say that she has been a tower of strength to him. She took a lively interest in every public question. Everything that interested her husband interested her. It is doubtful if Canadian history holds a parallel of a public man and his wife in such constant and complete sympathy with each other.

Great Place in Home.
How great a place she filled in the home was realized by everyone who has watched Mr. Ross and his popular helpmeet. This was shown at the official welcome given to Hon. and Mrs. Ross at Niagara Falls on September 21st last, on their return from England. The address contained the following tribute to Mrs. Ross: "We desire Mrs. Ross to share in our felicitations. She does not escape notice from Liberals, who know well the help she gives you ungrudgingly, and in so wisely a spirit, and we hope you may both be long spared to your country and your party."

To this address, Mr. Ross said: "I thank you for the kind reference to Mrs. Ross. She is a tower of strength to the Ontario Government. (Cheers.) She is a shadow of a great rock to a weary land. I was almost going to say she was a pool of Silom, where you can get healing for some of your troubles. I thank you for your kind references to her. The part which a good woman can play in the Government of this country cannot very easily be expressed. (Applause.) You seem to know it, and I am sure she knows it and feels it, too."

Hon. Mr. Gibson's Grief.
The Legislature met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with nearly all the members in their places. It immediately adjourned on the motion of Attorney-General Gibson and Mr. Whitney, both of whom made brief speeches. Mr. Gibson displayed deep emotion, and his voice quavered, so that he almost broke down while he spoke a few sentences. He said: "Since the adjournment of this House last night death has invaded the home of the leader of the House and deprived him of his lifelong companion, his wife. I do not think this House would be satisfied to proceed with the ordinary business before the House without marking in some emphatic way the sympathy which I am sure is felt by us all for the leader and his family in the sudden and trying bereavement."

Her presence was familiar to the members of the House, almost as well known by us as the Premier himself. She not only had in the highest degree the respect and admiration of this House, but was greatly liked by us all. I am unequal to the task of saying more, and I simply move, that as a mark of respect for the Premier and his family under these trying circumstances, the House adjourn forthwith until three o'clock this afternoon."

Mr. Whitney's Tribute.
Hon. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, seconded this motion. He, as well as every member on that side of the House, he said, was ready to accede to the suggestion that the House should adjourn until this afternoon. The profound sympathy of the House went out to the Premier on account of this sudden calamity, and they in the House desired to assure him that in every corner of the province sympathy was felt for him and his family in this the hour of his bereavement.
Mr. Whitney concluded by adding: "I think it is eminently proper and fit that we should adjourn at this the first opportunity after the news of the sad calamity, because, in addition to the reasons I have briefly endeavored to proffer, I think if we were to sit down to our ordinary work it would perhaps remind us too forcibly what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue. And, therefore, I simply repeat that we offer our warm and heartfelt sympathy to the leader of this House, to the first citizen of this province at the present day, and to his afflicted family."

The Funeral.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1 Elmley Place, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and will be private.

Messages of Regret.
Many telegrams of regret have been received by Mr. Ross in his bereavement, among the first being one from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and one from Mr. Calvert, the chief Liberal whip of the House of Commons.

Sir William Meredith—I have just learned of the great sorrow that has come to you and yours with such awful suddenness, and I hasten to express my deepest sympathy with you and them, a sympathy which will go out from the hearts of all your fellow-countrymen, without distinction of class, creed or political faith.

The chief Liberal Whip on behalf of the Ministerial members telegraphed as follows to Premier Ross: "The Liberal members of the Commons deeply sympathize with you in your great sorrow, and unite in deploring the loss of one whose devotion to her husband and family were so manifest to all."
(Signed) W. S. Calvert.
At the convention of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, which was brought to a close last evening, on motion of M. G. Keating of St. Catharines, a resolution of condolence with Hon. G. W. Ross in his bereavement, was carried.
Ottawa, March 13.—At a meeting of the Parliamentary Press Gallery last evening a resolution of sympathy with Premier Ross, on the death of Mrs. Ross, was passed, and telegraphed to Mr. Ross.

REFERENDUM DEC. 4.

Attorney-General Makes the Announcement in the House—Railway Aid Resolutions Passed—A Busy Day.

When the Legislature re-assembled at three o'clock the proclamation was presented appointing Chief Justice Armour administrator of the Government of Ontario for the purpose of proroguing the Legislature and signing all bills passed during the session.

Hon. Mr. Latchford introduced a bill respecting aid to certain railways.

The following bills were read a third time:

To amend the Jurors' Act, Mr. Gibson; to amend the Joint Stock Companies Winding-Up Act, Mr. Gibson; to confer certain powers on the trustees of the will of the late John Bacon, Mr. Payne; to incorporate the Petrolia Rapid Railway Co., Mr. Pardee; to incorporate the Hamilton Ancaster and Brantford Railway Co., Mr. Dickenson; to provide for the removal of obstacles in rivers and streams; the Temiskaming and Northern Railway Act, Mr. Latchford.

Railway Aid Resolutions.
Hon. E. Latchford moved the House into Committee on Resolutions, respecting aid to railways, which in addition to the subsidies previously mentioned, embraced the following:

Lindsay. Bobcaygeon Railway. From the village of Bobcaygeon to the Town of Lindsay, a distance not exceeding 19 miles a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, \$57,000.

To the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway from a point at or near Bruce Mines to a point on the North Shore of Lake Huron a distance not exceeding four miles a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, \$12,000.

To the Nipigon Railway Company from a point at or near Nipigon Station to a point at or near the head of Long Portage, a distance not exceeding fourteen miles a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, \$42,000.
To the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany Railway from a point at or near Peninsula Har-

bor northerly a distance not exceeding ten miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, \$30,000.

He gave details respecting the railways to be aided, and under that they were all projects which were entitled to assistance from the public treasury. Mr. Matheson objected to the grant to the Iron-ore, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Co., contending that another route was better entitled to support.

The resolutions were reported.

Election Act Amendment.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Election Act. Some discussion took place in regard to the form of oath to be required of electors. Messrs. Matheson and Wardell contended that an oath to the effect that he had not been bribed should be required of every voter. The Attorney-General held that the oath should only be administered in the case of suspected persons. Mr. Burt said that there were a large class of voters who belonged to the floating population and were not permanent residents of the place where they were entered on the lists. They belonged to the working class, which was the class most liable to be bribed, and therefore the oath should be administered to every class. Mr. Carscallen said that so far as Hamilton was concerned those who registered were a reputable class. He believed in manhood suffrage and would not throw any obstacles in the way of young men registering. Hon. R. Harcourt said the arguments of the Opposition showed a want of faith in the masses of the people who were the "floating population" so sneeringly referred to, but railway employees and men in similar positions who were likely to have to follow their employment from one place to another. The number of people who were open to the imputation of receiving a bribe was small, in most constituencies. Why impose dishonesty to every man who came to be registered? Mr. McLaughlin said that it was such men as Mr. Vance who would offer money for votes, who rendered such precautions necessary. Mr. Harcourt asked Mr. McLaughlin whether he was prepared to state on his own responsibility that Mr. Vance had bribed anyone to vote. Mr. Latchford never heard of any one being paid to register as a voter. The bill was reported without amendment.

The Prohibition Bill.

The House went into committee on the Liquor Bill. The date of the referendum election was fixed for December 4th.

Mr. Marter moved an amendment to the effect that the vote under the referendum should be taken on the day of the municipal elections. Mr. Foy was opposed to the vote being held on any day. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Marter moved another amendment that the vote should be taken on the day of the general election, which was also lost on division.

On the clause respecting the appointment of scrutineers by the returning officer, Mr. Marter and Mr. Lucas contended that it afforded no sufficient security against the appointment of scrutineers ostensibly in favor of prohibition who were really against it. Hon. J. M. Gibson said the returning officer had the responsibility of appointing those who were bona fide agents of the side which they professed to represent. The clause was adopted.

Mr. Marter moved four amendments to the clause fixing the basis of the referendum. The first provided that the act should be adopted by a simple majority; the second that the majority required should be 55 per cent., the same being not less than the half number of the voters' list; the third that it should be 60 per cent., the same being not less than half the number of the voters' list; and the fourth that the total vote should be 60 per cent. of the total number on the voters' list of which at least 55 per cent. should be cast in the affirmative. These amendments were put successively and each declared lost. The bill was then reported.

After Recess.

The following bills were reported from committee: To incorporate the Huron, Bruce & Grey Electric Railway Co., Mr. Farwell; to incorporate the Northern Power Co., Mr. Connee; to incorporate the Huron & Bruce Railway, Mr. Farwell; to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Co., Mr. Connee; respecting the City of Toronto.

Mr. Foy, to authorize the Royal Trust Co. to do business in Ontario, Mr. Pardee.

Mr. Whitney asked a series of questions respecting the conviction of Ransom Norton of London for making alterations in a poll book at the municipal election and why he had not been removed to the Central Prison. Mr. Stratton explained that he had been detained in London pending an investigation, in which it was suspected he would be wanted to give evidence, but would be transferred to the Central Prison.

Attorney-General Gibson, in answer to Mr. Crawford, said that he was not aware that any special directions had been given to the Assessment Commission to report upon an equitable basis for the assessment of departmental stores. He believed, however, that the question had been considered by them.

Mr. Carscallen's resolution to amend the rules of the House so as to provide for continuous sittings from one until seven o'clock, was considered. The Attorney-General said it might very well form a matter for consideration at the beginning of a future session, but urged that owing to the lateness of the present session

it was accordingly withdrawn.

Massacre of the Innocents.

The order paper was rapidly cleared, a number of measures being summarily disposed of. The following were lost on division: To amend the Drainage Act, Mr. Auld; to reduce the expenses of the administration of justice, Mr. Hoyle; to amend the Municipal Act, Mr. Brower; to amend the Ontario Election Act, Mr. Macdunnid; to amend the Election Law, Mr. Thompson.

The following were withdrawn by their promoters: To amend the Game Protection Act, Mr. Auld; to amend the Game Councils Act, Mr. Smith; to amend the act respecting the Devolution of Estates, Mr. Lucas; respecting civil engineers, Mr. Gross.

Mr. Jamieson moved the second reading of the bill respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, reducing the number of representatives. Mr. Harcourt strongly opposed the bill. He did not consider the basis of representation, 20,000, unreasonable, but in any case he did not think that a question of such importance should be considered in the closing session of a parliament. It required thorough and prolonged discussion through the country and in the press. He urged that with the development of New Ontario the province was likely to demand an increased number of representatives. Mr. Whitney criticized the reduction of representation in the New Ontario constituencies. The bill was lost on division.

The Municipal Amendment Act, embodying all the recommendations of the Assessment Commission, came up for its second reading, and provoked a long discussion. A clause was added, providing that a fine of \$50 be inflicted on those found guilty of "repeating" votes in municipal elections.

The bill was reported from committee.

The House adjourned at 11.50 o'clock p.m.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. W. L. Coone spent a few days in Lindsay last week on business. Mr. D. McDonald, about one mile east of our village, sold his farm to Mr. A. Noaks. The price paid was \$6,000.

Mr. W. N. Philip has sold his farm to Mr. Geo. Noaks.

Mr. L. Edwards and Dan Carmichael were in Lindsay Monday on jury work.

Mr. Garbutt, of Fenelon Falls, spent Monday in our town visiting at the Parsonage.

EAST MANILLA.

(Special to The Post.)

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., at the Parsonage, Oakwood, Mr. George Barry and Miss Bortie McDonald, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Clark, Congregationalist.

As evidence of the enterprise and "get up" of East Manilla farmers we note the following changes: Mr. Albert Noakes has purchased the old "Campbell" farm from Mr. Donald McDonald.—Mr. George Cowperthwaite has invested in the "McInnis" farm.—Mr. J. W. Verly has moved into the house on the south hundred, which he has fitted up temporarily, intending to build a house and barn the following summer.

Mr. J. Brimacombe, who is of a mechanical turn of mind, has erected a windmill, of his own manufacture on the roadside. He is having it rigged to churn, run a circular saw etc. Well done, Jack.

We are sorry to lose from our community Mr. Pinkham and family, who have moved into Mr. Wm. Graham's farm, Ops. The young people will be greatly missed in social circles, for by their pleasant manner they won many friends.

Mrs. Pinkham has been called by telegram to Chicago to attend to her daughter Miss Lillie, who has been taken seriously ill. Miss Pinkham is a nurse in that city.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There has been a recent procession of teams daily from noon to night on every road leading to and from the scene of the late disastrous fire at Mariposa Station, hauling away the grain which had been damaged by fire and smoke. In addition to the loads teamed away several car lots were bought and taken to Peterboro, Woodville and Kirkfield. Messrs. Hogg & Lytle will give an supper at King's temperance house on Friday evening, 14th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who so willingly at this time of need, assisted them at the late fire.

Preparations are being made, and we understand a fine elevator building will be proceeded with at an early date.

Rev. Mr. Clark, who was rather seriously burned about the face while helping at the fire, was so pleased to announce was able to fill his appointments on Sunday. In the evening a very large congregation listened to one of the most eloquent sermons delivered by him since his appointment on this circuit. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Webster had a good congregation when communion was observed.

The great topic this week is, "Are you going to hear the interesting lecture in the Methodist church on Saturday evening in aid of the Public Library by Mr. Fred Smale, of Toronto?" As the lecturer is clever, the subject a good one, and the cause a deserving one, everybody should make it a point to be present.

W. T. Pascoe was out from Kirkfield and spent Sunday with his friends near Oakwood.

Mr. Brass, sr., is improving slowly.

Miss Anderson is now convalescent and is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Amos Armitage was in Peterboro a few days visiting friends. Messrs. Howland & Son shipped on Thursday a carload of hogs. We understand they have about six hundred cattle bought for future delivery.

AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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(Continued from last week.)

"Humph! You don't know much about women folks or you wouldn't set no store by that. I know what I'm talking about, Sim Banks, an, as I said before, if you live you'll see I do. Looesey don't love you. I know she don't. But let her go, Sim. She ain't the only woman, an there's one I know that does love you with her whole soul."

"One! Who?"

"Great Lord! Are you blind-plumb blind and dumb?"

Sim did not reply at once, but stood meekly twirling his hat about in his hands, first looking down at his feet, then casting a furtive glance at his companion. When at last he did speak, it was in cold, unimpassioned tones.

"I reckon I ain't so blind and dumb as I might be," he said, "but you ain't called no names, an I ain't makin' no guesses."

"If you wasn't as blind as a bat an dumb as an owl," Mrs. Mann said softly, "you wouldn't need for me to call no names, an you wouldn't need to make no guesses either."

"Mebby that's so," Sim replied slowly, "an if I am blind I don't know that I'm sorry. There's times in a body's life, Mrs. Mann, when it's best to be that a-way."

Without a word Mrs. Mann turned away and, entering the house, slammed the door shut behind her. Sim walked on down the street, chuckling softly to himself. But could he have seen the expression on Mrs. Mann's face at that moment and the steady glitter in her eyes he might have had a premonition of some things that were to follow.

When he had passed out of sight, a figure crept out of the shadow of the fence and stole quietly along in the opposite direction.

CHAPTER V.

YOUR UNCLE JONATHAN TURNER.

Melvin was more fortunate than he had dared hope, for he had gone but a short distance when he came into a road and after following that a little way ran on to a house.

It is true it was not much of a house, being merely a small log cabin, and its surroundings were meager and uninviting, promising little in the way of comforts; but, for all that, it would afford shelter and food, and that was a great deal under the circumstances.

He rode up to the tumble down fence that stood between the yard and the road and was preparing to call to let his presence be known when a man came around a corner of the house. He was a little, wiry, weather beaten old chap, almost hidden under a mammoth broad brimmed straw hat. He was not expecting a strange visitor, and the appearance of Melvin was a great surprise to him. He stopped short, his mouth and eyes flew wide open, and he stood staring in perfect silence.

It was Melvin who spoke first.

"I have lost my way," he said, "and I am looking for a place to spend the night. What chance is there for stopping with you?"

If Melvin expected this man to prove as reticent and morose as the one he had just passed, his mind was soon disabused of that idea, for the response to his speech, although not altogether relevant, was prompt, vigorous and effusive.

"Lord a-massy!" he exclaimed. "You mean to tell me that you done plumb up an lost your way an took to wanderin round in the woods for all the world like a stray suckin calf? Great granny, man, what made you go an do sich a thing as that?"

"For the reason that I couldn't help it, I presume," Melvin answered.

"Couldn't help it! Why, Lord a-massy, man, what do you mean? You ain't a mind to tell me you couldn't help gittin lost, are you?"

"I guess I am."

"Waal, I'll be dad switched! That shore beats my time, as the feller says. The idea of any human critter havin little enough sense to go an get lost in the woods! Why, say, a cat knows more than that."

"Very likely," Melvin replied. "But what of it?"

"Nothin, only it shore stumps me that a growed up man like you'd go an get lost like this."

"Isn't it just barely possible that you might do such a thing?"

"Do sich a thing as what?"

"Get lost."

"Me git lost! Your Uncle Jonathan Turner git lost! Waal, that's a good un shore. Say, did you ever hear tell of a groun' hog gittin lost?"

"I don't know that I ever did."

"Waal, when you do hear of sich a thing you may then begin to figger out that it's just barely possible that Jonathan Turner mought some day lose hisself in the woods."

"Do you think it impossible for you to lose your way in a strange wood?"

"No, I don't think nothin 'bout it. I jest know it's impossible."

"How would you keep from losing your way?"

"Jest like I'd roll offen a log. I'd jest do it."

"Suppose you were in a strange place, and, coming to two roads, you didn't know which one to take. Then what?"

"Oh, I'd know all right which one to take."

"How would you know?"

"Jest have sense enough to know, as the feller says."

"No. Say, I'm tired of all this fooling, and I'm just going to dismount and spend the night with you, anyhow."

"Why, shorely. Lord a-massy, man, you mought jest as well 'a' done that long ago 'stead of settin thar chewin the rag all this time."

"Why didn't you tell me long ago that I might stop?"

"I was a mind to; but, as I said while ago, my mind got to runnin on somethin else, an I forgot it. Wonder if them fellers are 'lowin to find silver in these parts?"

"No. Where shall I put my horse?"

"Jest leave him thar at the fence. I'll tote him to the stable directly. Reckon if them fellers hain't calculatin to find gold nor silver 'bout yere they must be a-figgerin on findin somethin else."

"Naturally."

"Guess meebby it moughtn't be iron, now, mought it?"

In spite of the fact that he was tired, hungry and annoyed, Melvin burst into a roar of laughter. Turner's questioning was so persistent and ridiculous that it had become amusing. Presently Melvin said:

"Now, Mr. Turner, I am positively not going to answer another question until I have had supper, so you need not put yourself to the trouble of asking me another thing. Do you understand?"

"To be shore I do, an you'll find I ain't the man to go on askin a feller questions when I see he don't want to be bothered with 'em. Nary time I ain't. But, by gravity, stranger, it puzzles me to figger out what kind of mineral them men are countin on findin yere—does shore! Reckon they can't be spectin to find copper nor lead, can they?"

Melvin rushed into the house, leaving Turner outside to put away the horse and ponder all alone the questions that, though they did not affect him in the least, interested him deeply.

And as Turner pondered an idea came to him, for he lacked a great deal of being as much of a fool as he seemed. He stopped on his way to the stable with the horse and, nodding his head knowingly, muttered to himself these words:

"Come down yere to smell roun' for mineral! Powerful likely story, that is, when thar ain't as much mineral in this hull blame section as a feller could put in a flea's ear. Come down yere for some rich fellers jest to loaf about an see what he can scent in the ground! That thar's all moughty reasonable, an of course I believe it—in a pig's eye! You are a slick un, young feller, but you ain't quite slick enough to slide down your Uncle Jonathan Turner's throat, not quite. Your Uncle Jonathan mayn't be much to look at, but he lacks a hull passel of bein a durned idiot ass, with no more sense than a gatepost, an his opinion is that you are a-lyin an that thar's a good deal back of you that you hain't wantin knowed."

CHAPTER VI.

SIM SURPRISES HIS NEIGHBORS.

Sim Banks did not go home at once, but passed on down the street in the direction of Hicks' store. It had been his custom to go there every night to join the little group of men who always congregated around the store stove in the winter and on the platform in front of the door in the summer to loaf away their idle hours.

He had long been one of the leading spirits in these meetings, and heretofore he had come to them boldly, and in the talks that followed his voice had been heard taking an important part. But tonight he approached with halting step and shamed face and sat down quietly on the edge of the platform on the very outskirts of the group. He had no one would notice his presence, and he was careful to do nothing to attract attention to it.

Pap Sampson was there and Jason Roberts and Jim Thorn and a number of others, and most prominent among them all and most in evidence in the conversation was Ebenezer Sparks.

He hoped no one would notice his presence.

Very naturally, the subject under discussion was the war and the battle that had that day been fought in their hearing. Ebenezer, with wonderful effrontery, seized the first opportunity to begin a rehash of the oft told stories of brave deeds performed by him in the Mexican war and to reannounce his consuming desire to again take up a soldier's life and join in the fight and experience the dangers and hardships of war as he had done in days gone by.

Sim listened to Ebenezer in astonishment. It was a mystery to him how a man could have the assurance to boast of his bravery when only a few hours ago he had shown the very men to whom he was talking that he was an arrant coward. Sim knew that he had acted the part of a coward, and he knew that every man there knew it, and he was resolved that if no one mentioned that event until he did it would never be mentioned.

Ebenezer talked on for some time before Pap Sampson brought his cane down with a thump and said:

"Thar, Ebenezer Sparks, that'll do. We all know how brave you are, so thar ain't a grain of use in the world for you to waste your breath a-tellin us about it. Lord, you made that all plumb plain to us today, you an Sim Banks both."

"Sim don't seem to be doin much talkin 'bout the way he done," Jason observed, with a laugh. "Guess he believes in lettin his actions speak for themselves."

"Lord, Jason, I reckon the way Sim's done kind of took the tucks outen him," Pap said. Then, turning to Sim, he added, "She kind of hit you pooty hard, didn't she, Sim?"

"No harder'n I deserved, I guess," Sim replied dryly. "I did act the miserable coward, an it ain't no wonder she was ashamed of me."

"Say, by granny, but that's one way to talk, ain't it?" Jason said after a short silence. "You ain't a bit like Ebenezer, Sim. He done more cowardly than you, but you won't ketch him ownin it, nary a time."

"I can't help nothin 'bout what Ebenezer does," Sim replied. "It don't do no good to deny the truth when everybody knows what I done."

"You're right thar, Sim," Pap Sampson said heartily. "Addin vinegar to a sound puddin ain't goin to make it no sweeter, an addin a lie to another fault ain't goin to make the other fault no less. Them is gospel truths if thar ever was one outside of the Holy Writ, an it'd be a good thing for you, Ebenezer Sparks, to take 'em into your craw an digest 'em along at odd spells."

"Pap Sampson," Ebenezer exclaimed, bristling up, "do you 'low to insinuate that I been a-lyin?"

"Lord, no, Ebenezer! I ain't no hand to insinuate, but when a coward makes out like he's brave if he ain't lyin he's gittin right slap next door to it."

"You better be keerful, Pap," Jim Thorn said, "or first thing you know

"An you can bet your hide it was moughty fortunate for him," remarked a third, "that it wasn't me."

Pap Sampson thumped his cane against the floor and laughed.

"You uns are all a-talkin pow'ful big," he said, "but you uns better not forget that Jim Thorn ain't dead yit. 'Tain't nothin to go foolin roun' a mule's heels 'less you got business thar."

As Sim Banks walked home that night he felt greatly elated, and in his soul there was a kind of feeling closely akin to intoxication. He stood erect, with a bearing proud and disdainful, held his head well up and walked with a step firm and confident.

In knocking Jim Thorn down the way he did he had demonstrated to his neighbors that he was not so much a coward as they had supposed. That within itself was a great deal to be proud of, for he felt that in removing the stain of cowardice from his name he had raised an almost insupportable burden from his soul. But that was not all nor yet the chief cause of his elation.

Louisa would learn what he had done, and she would know that he had done it for her sake. He would not tell her, but others would. His knowledge of human nature was limited, but it was broad enough to tell him that his praises sung by others would be far more effective than if sung by himself.

That she would be pleased he felt assured, for she would understand how well he loved her and how more ready he was than any one else on earth to stand up in her defense. Then, too, she would realize that he was not the contemptible coward she had thought him and because of which she had spoken of him and to him in such harsh terms. Perhaps she would even speak words of praise for his conduct, and perhaps, oh, happy thought!—she might put her arms about his neck and kiss him. That would be a reward indeed, and for such a reward he would be willing to fight the whole world.

Fond, sweet hope! But how many of our most precious hopes are born only to perish with their first breath of life!

When Sim reached home, he found the house dark and Louisa in bed. He

Pap Sampson and the rest interfered.

you'll have Ebenezer's old woman down on you. Can't nobody make her think he ain't brave, you bet!"

"She ain't much like Sim's wife, is she?" Jason asked. Then he added: "By jinks, I think Sim's wife cut up too rough with him. I tell you right now I'd like to see my woman try any sich capers as them on me, especially right afore folks. Lord, I'd leave 'er so quick that it'd make her head swim."

"You all hearn what Mary Mann said, I guess," Jim Thorn remarked. "I been thinkin 'bout that, an I don't know if the word she spoke wa'n't a true word. Sim's woman did 'pear to be a right spart struck with the looks of that stranger, an—"

"Jim Thorn, you are a liar!"

They all looked up in astonishment, and there was Sim Banks standing among them, his eyes ablaze with anger and his form trembling with suppressed rage.

"Jim Thorn," he repeated, "you are a liar, a dirty, cowardly, miserable, sneakin liar, an you'll take back them words or I'll knock your head clean down your throat!"

Thorn sprang to his feet and started to run, but in an instant Sim had hold of his collar with one hand and with the other had given him a blow on the side of the head that sent him to the floor as limp as a rag. Sim would have followed up his advantage and pounded Thorn unmercifully, but Pap Sampson and the rest interfered, and five or six of them held him while the others got Thorn away.

After it was all over and Sim had been released they stood about him for some time, looking at him in silence and with a kind of awe. To them he had suddenly become a new man, and they felt that they did not know him.

It was Hicks who broke the pause.

"Why, Sim," he said, "what's come over you? Who'd 'a' ever dreamed of you doin sich a thing as that?"

"Let him keep his mouth shut an quit a-lyin 'bout Looesey, then," Sim replied, not exactly in line with Hicks' questions. "I'll hit him ag'in if he da'st to say sich another thing, an I'll hit anybody else that does it, an I'll hit to kill."

"Well, that's all right, Sim, but you jest cool down now. Jim Thorn was the only one that said anything, an you've done hit him, so thar ain't no more to do, an you'd jest as well git quiet."

"My land, Sim, you shore hit him a pooty lick struck in all my life."

"An it was all done so quick," another observed. "Why, them words wasn't much more'n outen Jim Thorn's mouth till Sim was a-standin up here an sayin, 'Jim Thorn, you are a liar!' jest that a-way. Then Jim starts to run, an afore I knowed it Sim had gathered him by the collar an give him that lick."

"An wasn't it a lick, though?" Jason said. "Why, say, it jest keeled Jim over thar so quick that I bet he never knowed what done it!"

"I bet he didn't know nothin touched him—jest fopped down thar for all the world like a shot hog. Didn't 'low it was in you to hit a feller like that, Sim."

What did it mean?

went in and struck a light and prepared to retire. His wife was asleep, and he moved about noiselessly so as not to wake her.

Presently his eye fell on a scrap of paper lying on the floor. Mechanically he took it up and glanced at the writing it bore. Instantly he sat up and read it eagerly through. Then, puzzled and mystified, he read it again and again. These were the words the paper contained:

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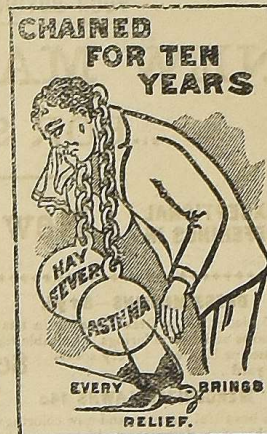
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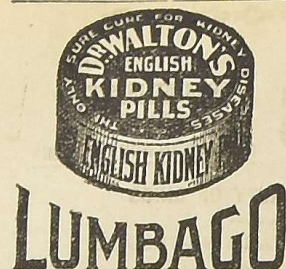
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Now sound the bugles, beat the drums and let the cannons shoot. Let every roofer fall in line and be prepared to root! Tune up your cheering voices to the very highest key. And let this old flag flap its tail in our imperial breeze. Get out your banners and let them play the music of the Rhine. Pass round the fragrant wienersurst and fill the roomy stein—Ye brewers, 'tis for you to see there is no drought of beer. For Yankelch is on a foot—the great Prince Henry's here!

O! ladies of the upper world, put on your sweetest smiles. For Henry's not insensible to charming female wiles. Ye darning daddies, bend the pregnant hinges of the knee. And kiss the hand of royalty from far across the sea. Ye gifted masters of the tongue in after-dinner work. A sacred duty now is yours, and one you must not shirk. Paw round among the stars of heaven for lofty thoughts to shine. For Henry's entertainment with the walnuts and the wine.

And you, ye proud Americans, who boast of royal fame, Show Henry that he's not the only joker in the game. Show him that you have cattle kings and mining kings to burn. Let merchant princes greet his eyes wherever they may turn. Ye great coal barons, puffed with pride, anear him take your stand. Ye emperors, hand on your crown and play a hearty hand. Present a royal array, 'twill show him he is not The only fragrant dumplin' in the royal highness pot.

And when he's dazed with this display spring on him all surprises. 'Twill make the sockets far too small to hold his bulging eyes! Bring his Imperial Majesty Czar Read up to the front. With that old gravel in his hand to do a royal stunt. It's up to you ye royalists of this imperial land. To demonstrate that we are close behind the royal band. To show him in convincing style that he is not so much. That we have royalty on tap right here that beats the Dutch!

A Bothered Boy.
I wonder why it is that girls are always told that they should do just like their mammae do in every single way?
It's offal easy, for a girl to git along, becuz They praise her up for actin' jist the way her mammae do. I wisht somebody's tell me why it's always dreadful wrong For boys to do things that their paa keep doin' right along; I wisht I knew why girls can act jist like their mammae do, And what is more, git loved a lot and praised up for it, too.

Unsanitary Country Hotels.
The suggestion has been made that amendments should be made to the Medical Health Act to secure among other things a better inspection of country hotels. In this one particular alone there is work for a good of public houses. Many of the travellers suffer in health and not infrequently lose their lives by reason of the unsanitary condition of the places at which they must stop. It is not sufficient to leave to the Licensing Department the inspection of public houses. Men are licensed to conduct hotels for the entertainment of man and beast, and are supposed to provide adequate accommodation. At the present time adequate accommodation consists merely of a room and a bed and a fairly good meal. As a rule, the public houses are in a state of sanitary laws. This municipal demand of the individual householder that his drains shall be properly constructed and kept in condition. It is too much to expect that there should be an equally rigid enforcement of similar laws in the public hotels.

FIGHT WITH A WILD CAT.

Thrilling Experience of Two Residents of Ops Township.

A "wild cat" story comes from South Ops. Mr. Peter Fisher, who owns a riverside farm about eight miles from town, has been engaged in taking out wood, being assisted by Peter McCabe, the champion chopper of Ops township. One day recently these parties were startled by the unearthly caterwauling of a wild cat, which suddenly put in an appearance and began circling around the couple. The men had nothing but their axes as weapons of defence, so they took refuge in trees. The ferocious animal closed in on McCabe, who had always been longing to meet a wild cat. The cat started to climb up the tree to make a more intimate acquaintance with Peter, but the ax-wielding strongly objected to this. As the brute neared the limb on which McCabe sat the latter aimed a blow which would have proved fatal if it had hit where it was intended, but a twig caused the axe to glance, and the blow merely severed one of the cat's ears and gashed a paw. The wounds caused the cat to drop to the ground howling with pain, and after tumbling about for a time it bounded away and disappeared in the swamp. Peter McCabe has the ear as a memento of his fight with a wild cat.

SOME FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Which Would Prevent Many Misunderstandings.

The following suggestion have been agreed upon by the members of the Ministerial Association and the funeral directors of Guelph with a view to securing the uniform comfort and convenience of all concerned in the conduct of funerals;

1. To guard against disappointment and confusion it is very necessary that the minister whose services are desired should in all cases be consulted before the hour for a funeral is fixed.
2. Seeing that it is a generally recognized usage for the funeral director to notify the minister whether or not a cab will convey him from his residence to the place where the service is to be held and thence to the cemetery, it is desirable that instructions on this point should be given to the director by the persons arranging for the interment.
3. It is very earnestly recommended that funerals on Sunday should be avoided, except in cases of extreme necessity.
4. With a view to lessening the danger to the health of those attending funerals it is much to be wished that there may be a wider adoption of the growing practise of withdrawing from the grave at the termination of the service.

Points for our Whist Players.

Among experts is desired to win a certain trick, says the Detroit Free Press, is by no means an infrequent occurrence. When a long established suit is declared against you, and you hold the last trump, do not take a force unless you possess an established suit or your partner has shown one, when by allowing one trick to pass you may exhaust one adversary in the suit possessed and prevent his leading it again to holder. For example, North and South hold a strong spade suit; North has shown it by his discard, and South is leading his best spade to him. East or West holds the last trump, must not win the second round of the suit, or a round, until he is morally certain that South is leading his last card in that suit. Then, unless North has re-entry in another suit, he can never make his long cards. If there is a card of re-entry in the player's hand who holds the last trump, he should bring in his suit anyway, whether the second round is trumped or not.

Some Hard Knocks in Return.

The Montreal Herald points out that the protectionists are continually getting hard knocks from the very people whose interests they so ardently champion. When the ship subsidy people were pressing congress for a bounty on the ground that they could not compete with Great Britain and other countries, along came Sir Christopher Furness and ordered the two ships from American yards. Now, just as some of our implement manufacturers are pleading for more protection, and stating that they must go to the wall unless they get it, along comes the Deering Harvesting Company of Chicago, hunting for a place in Ontario in which to erect extensive works. It doesn't go to Ottawa and ask the government to run up the duties; it is not afraid to meet any of its American rivals in this country; it just goes ahead and looks out for a site of which to start operations. "If," says the Herald, "an American company dare make an attempt to invade the Empire from a Canadian base of supplies, without any misgivings as to the result of the campaign, why need Canadian capitalists stand in a quivering tremble, pleading for the government to protect their operations?"

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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THE PROHIBITION BILL

Debate on the Second Reading Begun in the Legislature.

TWO POLICIES ON DRINK EVIL

The Opposition Takes Ground Against Prohibition—The Alternative—Reduction of Licenses and Improved Administration—The Premier's Speech—Attorney-General's Brilliant Argument.

Toronto, March 5.—In the Legislative Assembly today the galleries were crowded and a large number were unable to obtain admission owing to the interest excited by the announcement that the Premier would move the second reading of the Prohibition Bill.

Among the bills introduced were measures to amend the Game Protection Act by Mr. Latchford; respecting the Barbary Shrub by Mr. Joyden; and to amend Ontario Election Act, Mr. Gibson.

The following bills were read a third time. To amend the Land Titles Act, Mr. Gibson, and respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of Orillia, Mr. Mispampell.

The Prohibition Bill.

Hon. G. W. Ross moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. He said there were three parties who had been heard from, the temperance man who demanded more heroic legislation. It was to be expected that some of them would be disappointed. There were also the men who were interested in the liquor traffic, who, of course, wanted no further restriction on their trade. There was also another class who wished to see some considerable restriction of the liquor traffic as far as public opinion would permit it, and he believed that the measure had the thorough approval of this class. He quoted The Montreal Witness, which had strongly declared in favor of the bill. Expression of opinion had been received from many hundreds of persons who were in favor of getting such a law as would be enforced by a preponderating public opinion. He did not want to repeat in connection with the law the mistakes which had previously been made in trying to enforce legislation which was not sustained by popular sentiment. There was no advantage in putting on the statute book a law which would be disregarded and scouted by the people. Sir William Meredith, when actively engaged in politics, had said that such a law should be submitted to the people. As to the basis of the vote, the best authority was opposed to a bare majority vote, which might be an actual minority of the whole people. A law passed in such a manner would only exist for a short time, and then be cast aside. He defended the provision of the bill requiring the majority in favor of the vote cast at the provincial elections. In order to dispose of the objection that many might remain from voting in order to make the total vote at the next election smaller, or on the other hand swell the vote in order to put difficulties in the way of prohibition, they proposed to take the vote polled in 1898 instead of that to be polled in the coming election. This vote amounted to 426,976. He did not believe that either side would refrain from voting as if the opponents of the law did so and only a few scattering votes were polled in favor it would give the impression that the province was overwhelmingly in the law. The date at first fixed for October 14th would be changed to some day early in November. In 1898 the Dominion Alliance had favored the submission of the issue of prohibition separate from all other questions of public policy and that could only be done by holding the elections on a separate day from political or municipal elections. Mr. Meredith in 1894 had on this ground opposed the submission of the Prohibition plebiscite to the voters on the day of the municipal elections. The vote at municipal elections was a comparatively small vote. It was not fair that men who took so little interest in the question that they needed some other inducement to bring them out, should be considered in the matter. If the prohibition question could not stand alone it could not stand at all. It was said that those who voted for prohibition would be marked men. He was warmly in favor of prohibitionists were such a mark. Great battles were not won in that way. If the temperance men were not prepared to stand up to the ballot box with the excuse of voting for John Smith for alderman and incidentally sneak in a ballot for prohibition, they did not show a spirit such as could ensure success. He did not believe that employers would coerce their working men or seek to deprive them of their legal rights as citizens. He concluded by moving the second reading.

The Conservative Position.
Mr. Whitney said that the Premier's note of cheerfulness showed him prepared to express sentiments from cumbars at the slightest warming. Despite the denunciation of both the prohibitionists and the liquor men he exceeded Mark Tapscott in being jolly under all circumstances. He charged that the Government had abrogated its functions by falling back upon the referendum. He reviewed the course of the Premier on the question, stating that in 1877 he, as a member of the Dominion Parliament, had voted against a prohibitory resolution moved by Dr. Schultz. In 1893 he had opposed a measure introduced by Mr. Marter to prohibit the retail sale of liquor and approved the six months' hold. As a result of his action at that time the province had had the plebiscite, the Nervous of which was now

coming home to him with the referendum. The bill which Mr. Ross had just introduced was practically the same as the bill brought in in 1893 by Mr. Marter, which he (Mr. Ross) had then attacked as a measure which would not prevent men buying liquor and drinking it at home. He had taken up the Manitoba Act because he was not able or willing to draft a measure of his own. Sir Oliver Mowat, in giving a pledge to introduce Prohibition, had said nothing about a referendum, which was first heard of after the decision of the Privy Council. Not one statement made in the Premier's former speech as to the referendum was applicable to the present case. He had heard for the first time since he had sat in the House the Premier appealing to the authority of Sir William Meredith in order to help the tottering and dying Liberal party. He denied, however, that Sir Wm. Meredith's words would bear the construction put upon them. He certainly had never said anything favoring a referendum loaded up so as to kill the bill. Sir John Bourinot had been in Toronto for five days.

Premier Ross stated that he had not seen Sir John Bourinot for 12 months.

Mr. Whitney went on to analyze Sir John Bourinot's utterances, contending that they did not bear out the constitutional view of the referendum. The use of a referendum in the case of a deadlock between the Upper and Lower Houses in Australia was not a parallel case in any respect. He read a letter from Hon. Mackenzie Bowell denouncing the referendum as opposed to responsible Government, and presented several quotations from Prof. Goldwin Smith condemning a resort to the measure as a means of shirking a difficult question. In the case of constitutional amendments in the United States a two-thirds majority was required, but in connection with the submission of other questions a bare majority was required. He quoted many cases in which matters submitted to the people in the United States had been decided by a much smaller vote than that cast at general elections.

After Recess.

Mr. Whitney resumed his speech. Dealing with the question of compensation he held that the people should have the same opportunity to decide on this matter as on the other features of the measure. It was unfair that the Prohibitionists should be required to poll 60,000 votes more to carry Prohibition than they polled on the occasion of the plebiscite. The change in the bill making the vote at the general election of 1898 the basis of the referendum was the Government's retaliating on the Prohibitionists who threatened to remain away from the polls at the next election. It was the duty of the Cabinet under British constitutional principles to gauge the opinions of the people and to decide what legislation was necessary and they had no right to shirk this responsibility. The referendum had no place in our system and its conditions were meant to kill the bill. The measure itself was not Prohibition which this province had no power to give. The wholesale traffic which would result would be demoralizing. It would be the Scott Act over again. The true remedy was a decrease in the number of licenses and the removal of license commissioners and inspectors from party influences.

Mr. J. M. Gibson said that the platform of Mr. Whitney with regard to temperance was the extreme of platitudes. It was so vague and general that it meant nothing—just like his platform on education. He avoided anything specific. He strongly urged the need of a decided majority of the electorate in order to render it reasonably sure that the law would be enforced and not run the risk of being repealed shortly after its enactment. Nine years ago the Premier had written an article for The Canadian Magazine on the referendum, in which he expressed exactly the same views as those to which he now gave utterance, and which completely disposed of the absurd charge that he adopted the plan as a subterfuge to escape his responsibilities. Mr. Whitney, who has renounced the referendum as un-British, had no word of condemnation for the Conservative Government of Manitoba. The cry of "un-British and unconstitutional" had been raised at every stage of progress by the Tory party. It had been raised against the ballot, against manhood suffrage, against municipal institutions and against our federal system of Government. (Applause.) For years English writers had been pointing out that the referendum was a sound constitutional principle. It would be contrary to jurisprudence if the Legislature could delegate the power of the referendum if it did not itself possess it. He quoted from Prof. Dicey and other eminent British authorities in favor of the measure. In 1887 Prof. Goldwin Smith, in The Contemporary Review had declared that the submission of constitutional amendments to the people was a most important safeguard. In his later utterances he had urged that the referendum should be introduced as a system, but if the Legislature had the power to do this it had clearly the power to introduce it in a specific case. Prof. Bryce, the historian

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They were also on record in favor of the referendum. That measure was made a plank in the platform of the English Unionist party in 1895. Yet Mr. Whitney described it as un-British. He traced the history of its adoption in Australia, where the federal constitution provided that all cases of constitutional amendment should be subject to a referendum. The Attorney-General quoted a number of strong expressions of British public men in favor of the measure at the time of the passage of the Australian Commonwealth Act. In passing the bill subject to the approval of the people they were merely enacting conditions of legislation for which numerous precedents could be found and which was entirely in accordance with the principles of responsible Government. (Applause.) Mr. Marter (North Toronto) moved the adjournment of the debate at 10.30 p.m.

PRINCE HENRY IN CANADA.

Welcomed on Behalf of Dominion and Province of Ontario.

Toronto, March 6.—The Prince of Prussia came to Canada and left again yesterday afternoon. It was arranged that he should remain thirty minutes on the Canadian side of the great Niagara Falls, but the exact time fell short of that by five minutes.

Major Maude welcomed the Prince to Canada, on behalf of the Governor-General, the Government and the people of this country. In reply, the Prince thanked Major Maude for his kind words of welcome, and wished him to convey to the Government and Lord Minto his regret that the arrangements of his tour prevented a longer stay in Canada.

Mr. Richard Harcourt extended to the Prince a cordial welcome on behalf of the Government of Ontario, presenting him with a prepared address. His Highness also returned thanks for this, and the rest of the members of the Reception Committee were introduced personally to His Highness, each doing his silk hat in the greeting.

Mr. Karl Mueller then presented a splendid portfolio of photographs to the Prince, on behalf of the citizens of Berlin, Ont., for which His Highness expressed his profound thanks.

The Prince and a procession of eight carriages following, in which were the suite and newspaper correspondents doing the tour with him, then hurried along the Table Rock, from where the Prince viewed the Horse Shoe.

On the way to Table Rock the Prince alighted from his carriage, and viewed the great gorge from the roadside. Arriving at the rock, he gazed in silent admiration for about five minutes upon the Falls. He then entered a special trolley, and was taken thenceforth back to the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Mr. Hespeller, the German Consul of Montreal, had a friendly chat with the Prince in his special trolley. He told Mr. Hespeller that the sight of the Falls had impressed him immensely. "It was grand and magnificent," said the Prince to him.

PRINCE OF WALES AT BRISTOL.

Avonmouth Dock to Recover Bristol's Position as a Leading Port.

London, March 6.—The Prince of Wales yesterday afternoon turned the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth, Gloucestershire, on which the sum of £2,000,000 is about to be spent, and by which it is hoped to recover a portion of the American traffic, formerly enjoyed by the port of Bristol. At the luncheon which followed the ceremony, the Prince of Wales, in a speech, said the great enterprise started will have the effect of strengthening the grip of hands across the sea. It would tend to increase the community of interest, mutual trust, and sense of kinship, all of which would help to strengthen the Empire.

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This remark called forth cries of "Shame!" Dr. Parker continued: "If the King, who is the head of the Church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps? I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear to be disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."

TOMMY ATKINS' PAY

Mr. Brodick Announces Its Increase With His Estimates.

OTHER REFORMS MENTIONED

Alteration in the Terms of Enlistment—Pay to Be a Shilling a Day Clear—War Office Defended—Improvements in Administration—Indian Garrison to Be Increased—The Volunteers.

London, March 5.—In introducing the army estimates of £269,310,000 in the House of Commons yesterday War Secretary Brodick entered into a long defence of the War Office, which, he contended, had done its work well, considering that a war had never been before waged on such a scale as the South African war. The War Office to-day was feeding 300,000 men and 246,000 horses in South Africa, and there was no complaints on that score.

The experiences of the past year had confirmed the necessity for changes in the army administration, in decentralization, etc., as outlined by the Government last year. Military officers and clerks were being rapidly substituted in the War Office for civil officers and clerks.

In regard to recruiting, Mr. Brodick believed the limit had been reached. No reduction in the strength of the army could be expected, and, probably, the Indian garrison must be increased.

The country had already enough experience of allowing the colonial garrisons to sink below their proper limits.

With a view of giving a fillip to recruiting, Mr. Brodick said the Government proposed to allow a lieutenant for three years, with nine years in the reserve; and, with the object of inducing men to enlist for India and elsewhere abroad, it was proposed to give every one a clear shilling per day. If, after two years, the soldier decided to serve eight years with the colors and four years in the reserve, he would be paid an extra sixpence daily. Mr. Brodick said this would result in enlisting a better class of men.

In regard to the much-discussed question of volunteers, Mr. Brodick declared that if the volunteers were to be a bar to conscription they must make themselves efficient. It was proposed to establish a volunteer reserve of men over 40 years of age who were unable to comply with the ordinary regulations, and establish during the present year a military reserve of 50,000 men. The education of all officers would be rigorously prosecuted, and the experience of every young officer would be lightened.

Alice Must Stay Home.

Washington, March 8.—Miss Alice Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward VII. While the White House officials decline to discuss the matter it was stated by those in a position to know that the President had decided that she should not go.

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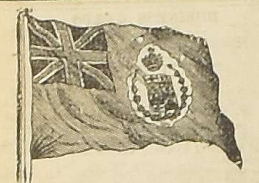
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MR. GEO. P. GRAHAM, M. P. P.,
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will speak on the Labor Problems.
All are cordially invited. Seats provided for ladies and their escorts.

E. WEEKS, JAS. GRAHAM,
President. Secretary.

God Save the King.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

THE COUNCIL SUSTAINED.

The attempt made to unseat Mayor Ingles and certain members of the present Council—in which Mr. A. D. Mallon, a defeated candidate, was content to play the part of stool pigeon—has failed. On Wednesday evening Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Town Solicitor, received a message from Mr. Watson, K.C., the Toronto counsel acting for the threatened members, stating that the Master in Chambers had dismissed the suit, without costs. The news was hailed with delight by the great majority of our citizens, who had disapproved strongly of the attempt to take a mean advantage of a trivial breach of the strict letter of the law, the intention and sole effect of which was to save time and expense in the interests of the ringleaders as a whole.

The parties to the suit claim to have been guided by disinterested motives, but the part taken by them in the late municipal contest, and the threats then made, would seem to justify the reception of the high-principled statement with some degree of suspicion. We do not think the present Council is perfect, but it would not be any nearer the condition if it numbered among its members some of the gentlemen whose itch for office tempted them to adopt a despicable expedient in the hope of defeating the will of the people.

We trust this decision of the courts will end the matter, and that our chosen representatives will now be permitted to apply their energies to the town's service without further dread of being harassed by the plotting of opponents who have been told by the people through the ballot box, and again by the courts, to "go way back and sit down."

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. ROSS.

A great bereavement has fallen upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, in the death of his beloved wife Wednesday morning. The blow fell with great suddenness, Mrs. Ross having been in her usual health Sunday, when she attended divine service with her husband. She was indisposed Monday, and became very ill on Tuesday night while the Premier was in his place in the legislature. He left the chamber at once for his wife's bedside, and remained with her till the end came at 4.30 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ross was of Scotch descent, her people coming to Canada in the early forties. Her maiden name was

Miss Catherine Boston, and she was born in the township of Lobo, Middlesex, 56 years ago. During the whole term of her married life, about a quarter of a century, she had been her husband's loving companion and adviser. Taking a deep concern in public affairs, she was highly esteemed by the members on both sides of the house, while her admirable qualities as a hostess and her deep interest in all good works were recognized factors in adding to her popularity with all classes of citizens.

Further details of the sad occurrence appear elsewhere. Our liberal friends will extend their sincere and hearty sympathy to Hon. G. W. Ross in his sad bereavement, and in doing so we feel they will be joined by very many conservatives.

PROVINCIAL RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Town of Lindsay and the whole County of Victoria have every reason to be well pleased with the railway subsidies brought down in the Legislature last week. The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway received a subsidy from the Province of \$3,000 per mile for 16 miles from Bobcaygeon to Lindsay, making \$48,000. Through the instrumentality of Hon. Senator McMillan when member for South Victoria, the government at Ottawa granted this road a subsidy of \$3,500 per mile for the whole length of the road from Bobcaygeon to the point of contact with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now through the instrumentality of Mr. Newton Smale and Mr. L. F. Heyd, K.C., the government candidates for West and East Victoria, respectively, the government at Toronto has subsidized the road from this town to Bobcaygeon. It now looks as if the long cherished hopes of the people for the construction of this railway would be realized. This will be especially pleasing to the people along the line of the proposed road. The Ironclad, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway is also included in the list of subsidies by the Ontario government. This road receives a subsidy from Kilmoryn Junction to Renfrew, 10 miles, from a point 35 miles from Ironclad; easterly 10 miles, and from Palmer Rapids to Renfrew, 50 miles, in all 70 miles at \$3,000 per mile, \$210,000, of which \$30,000 is a rebate. This promises large possibilities. We may yet see this railway a part of the Grand Trunk System, with the passenger traffic from Toronto to Ottawa coming through Lindsay.

LINDSAY'S TOURIST TRADE.

Half-a-dozen years have sped since the summer hotel at Sturgeon Point, Lindsay's far-famed pleasure resort, fell a prey to the flames. In the interval the magnificent chain of lakes tributary to Lindsay—and to which this town is the natural gateway—has been extensively advertised by the Kawartha Lakes Tourist Association, with headquarters at Bobcaygeon, and also by the Grand Trunk Railway, and it is pleasing to be able to note that the good effects are already apparent and that tourists are being attracted to the lakes every summer in rapidly increasing numbers.

When the scheme to develop the lakes was first mooted our citizens recognized the necessity of better hotel accommodation, plans were laid in conjunction with the Grand Trunk management for the erection of a magnificent summer hotel at the Point. Unfortunately the resignation of General Manager Hays, the G. T. R. occurred at that time, and his successor, Mr. Reeve, did not endorse the 5 per cent. guarantee scheme favored by Mr. Hays. Next an effort was made by Mr. R. J. Matchett to interest outside capital but without success, and since then nothing has been done.

Beyond question a modern summer hotel at Sturgeon Point, capable of accommodating two or three hundred American tourists, would be worth as much to Lindsay as half-a-dozen good-sized industries. Many of the wealthy visitors would doubt erect substantial summer homes in Lindsay, as they have done in Cobourg and Port Hope, and would tour the lakes in their expensive steam or electric launches, making the Point hotel their temporary stopping place. Others would build on the many charming sites in the vicinity of the Point. These well-to-do summer visitors would entertain many guests during the season, and our merchants would supply the varied wants of all.

As an example of what would likely follow the erection of a hotel at Sturgeon Point, we may refer to the purchase a few years ago of a property at Victoria-on-the-Lake, near the Balsam Lake entrance of the Trent Valley Canal, by Mr. Deacon, a wealthy American. He built a substantial summer home there, and it is estimated by a well-known citizen of Victoria-on-the-Lake that he entertained over 200 guests every holiday season. This hospitality is a feature of holiday life in Muskoka, and would be true of the Kawartha Lakes also. General Manager Hays is again in charge of the Grand Trunk system. Trade should at once approach him with reference to his former offer of a guarantee on the money invested in a hotel built in accordance with the G.T.R. requirements. If the Grand Trunk management desire to secure control is now. The building of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool R. R. will give the C.P.R. more direct entry to the lakes than it enjoys at Peterboro, and it is neglected. It should be the policy of the G.T.R. to land the American tourists at Lindsay for a brief summer trip to a palatial summer hotel at Sturgeon Point, and receive the tourists at the other end of their holiday, either at Lindsay or Lakefield, the lower lake terminus.

Providing G.T.R. co-operation can not be secured, the business men of Lindsay should make another effort to organize a local company to erect a hotel of modest size but of a design capable of enlargement. The increasing number of tourists and charms of the site available render the financial success of the venture a certainty, and ample capital for a larger scheme would offer later on.

Short Session of Council.

INFRACTIONS OF THE FIRE BY-LAW UNDER DISCUSSION.

Granolithic Walk Matters, Reports and Other Matters.

The town fathers met Tuesday at 7.30 in compliance with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting on the 3rd inst. Ald. Burrows was the only absentee.

Before taking up regular business a number of accounts were read and referred to the respective committees and several tax abatements were endorsed.

The Fire By-law.

Mr. Peel, of the firm of McLaughlin, McEldermid & Peel, barristers, appeared before Council on behalf of Mr. D. Cinnamon, who asked permission to erect an addition to a shed in rear of his business premises and sheet same with iron. Mr. F. D. Moore was present to protest, on behalf of the Bank of Montreal and other clients close by against what they claimed would be an infraction of the fire by-law and a constant danger to surrounding property.

Mr. Moore read the vital clause in the by-law which stipulates that all buildings erected within certain zones shall be of iron, stone or brick, and he maintained that a frame structure covered with sheet iron by-law, which should be amended if not sufficiently explicit.

Ald. Jackson, who had adjacent property owners complain also that their insurance would be affected by such a building.

Mr. Peel said he had asked two insurance agents if they placed brick-venered and iron-covered buildings in different classes, and they had answered in the negative. The building would be used only for the storage of heavy hardware—coal oil would not be kept there, as claimed. Many similar buildings had been erected within the limits defined in the by-law.

Ald. Jackson remarked that if Council had been careless formerly they should remedy the trouble now that attention had been called to the matter. There had been infractions of the law owing to the carelessness of the former Fire Warden. Messrs. McLennan and others had been put to large expense in the erection of solid brick storehouses and it would be unfair to permit others to do that which had been denied to them. The safeguarding of property from fire was an important matter—he remembered one of the worst fires in years having started in a nest of flimsy buildings in that vicinity.

Mr. Peel—What are we to understand by the term "iron building"? In the past a frame building sheeted with iron has fulfilled the requirements, and there is no other kind of iron building in town.

Mr. Moore—"You can see them in Toronto."

Ald. McLennan—"As the Bank people are satisfied with the iron building, we are satisfied with the by-law, and it is out. Anyway, the Mayor is the final arbiter."

Mayor Ingles—"Where I think Mr. Cinnamon placed himself in the wrong was in proceeding with the building before filing his plan and securing a permit."

Mr. Peel—"I admit Mr. Cinnamon was wrong there, but he did not think it was necessary in the case of a building to cost less than \$100."

Ald. Jackson—"Kent-st. property is valuable and we must protect our businessmen; we also know that the Underwriters have increased the insurance rates in some cases."

Ald. Hore—"Mr. Cinnamon should have stopped work until the plan had been filed."

Ald. Jackson—"He did not do so even when Chief Neilson left instructions to that effect."

It was decided that the Mayor should consult the Town Solicitor and be guided by his opinion as to the meaning of the by-law.

Committee Reports.

The following reports, already published, were read by the respective chairmen, and adopted: Police and Lighting, No. 2; Town Property, No. 4; Board of Works, No. 5; Finance, No. 6.

Granolithic Walk Percentage.

By-law No. 965, fixing the town's percentage of the cost of granolithic walks at 60 per cent. in addition to cost of street intersections, etc., was introduced, read in committee of the whole and finally passed.

During its progress through committee Ald. Jackson referred to a statement made by Ald. O'Reilly, chairman of the Board of Works, at the joint meeting of the Council and Board of Trade on Wednesday evening of last week and reported in The Post. It was to the effect that the Street Commissioner to present an annual report concerning any petition for a granolithic walk. This was an erroneous view—if there were any refusals to make it was the Council's duty to make them; the Commissioner's duties were defined by statute, and could only to the cost, frontage rates, etc.

Ald. O'Reilly acknowledged that he had been reported correctly, and he still held the same opinion. The Commissioner had reported adversely under instruction in the case of the Colborne-st. sewer, and the same rule should apply to walks also. He also maintained that petitions for granolithic walks should only be granted when the same were continuations from Kent-st.; no gaps should be permitted.

Ald. McLennan—"I think Ald. Jackson is right as to the power of the Commissioner, and I also agree with Ald. O'Reilly that all new cement walks should be continuations of existing ones."

Mayor Ingles—"But would that be Kent-st. Bond-st. for instance?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"They can join at William-st."

Ald. Jackson—"It would be unfair to ask that, as it would block the scheme."

Other Business.

On motion of Aldermen Jackson and O'Reilly, Council confirmed the amount of promissory notes discounted and an overdraft carried over in the bank from 1901, \$18, 076 in all. Jackson, the Board of Works will discuss the terms of a by-law to prohibit the shovelling of snow from roofs onto the public streets.

Moved by Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by

Ald. McLennan, that the Town Property Committee consider a by-law to govern the use of the Council-chamber.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Finance Committee investigate the insurance on the town buildings, with a view to a reduction in the cost.—Carried.

Mayor Ingles—"We need a by-law to govern the use of the market square by medicine vendors, etc. I was posted last year."

Clerk Knowlton—"There is a good by-law fixing a fee of \$3 per day on outsiders, and \$1 for citizens."

Ald. Hore—"The walk on Kent-st. opposite the new town park should be raised—it is in very bad shape, and a railing should be placed in position where it crosses the creek to protect the children."

The Council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATIONS

Lindsay's Tourist Trade.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir,—I have read with pleasure your remarks on the above subject in your issue of 10th inst. The topic is most timely and of great interest to almost everyone in Lindsay. You are in error, however, as to the cause of my failure to form a company to build a hotel at Sturgeon Point. My want of success was not at all owing to not being able to interest outside capital, but was due to the following:

1st.—To the stand taken by the Grand Trunk Railway last year, when that Company refused to live up to the agreement they made in regard to the hotel in 1899.

2nd.—To the apathy displayed by the citizens of Lindsay in the scheme.

3rd.—To the difficulty about the site at the Point.

I presume the difficulty about the Trade take the matter up with the G.T.R. now, the old agreement will be carried out. It is almost useless to put outsiders and ask them to put money in a hotel at Sturgeon Point unless the people of Lindsay not only take a deep interest in the scheme but also take a fair amount of stock in the enterprise.

I presume the difficulty is about the site, can be gotten over if our citizens show that they mean business. I think this question is now "up" to the people of Lindsay.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. MATCHETT.

Lindsay, March 11th, '02.

THE FARMING WORLD.

A Fine Agricultural Publication.

Last week's issue of The Farming World is worth a few words of comment because it gives more than usual attention to one of the most important interests of this country, namely, the poultry business. The success of almost every farmer in the Dominion is more or less dependent upon the receipts directly or indirectly derived from the careful attention given to the barnyard fowl. The Farming World has always given this industry much consideration.

The number before us contains a splendid article on "Fatted Chickens in Canada" by Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Poultry Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. Another important article is by Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager at the Ottawa Experimental Farm. His article is entitled "Poultry for Farmers." Mr. J. W. Clark, Onondaga, writes on "Suitable Breeds and how to Select."

W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has a carefully prepared article on "How to Fatten Chickens." In addition to these there are other interesting and important phases of the poultry question presented.

The ordinary departments of the paper are well up to the mark. Well-chosen illustrations make the number of great attractiveness. The Farming World is published every week and the subscription price is only \$1 a year. We shall be glad to supply The Post and The Farming World for one full year for only \$1.75. Sample copy of The Farming World may be had upon applying to the publishers, Toronto, or may be seen at this office.

SALE REGISTER.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 17th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 31, con. J. Fenelon, Stock Sale, the property of Mr. Jas. Cunningham. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 17th.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, on south half lot 13, con. 10, Market-st., the valuable Farm Stock and Implements, of Mr. William James. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, sale of implements, the property of the late Hugh Morrison, east ward, near O'Neill's store. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 7, con. 7, Verulam, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Joseph Tully. Sale at one o'clock.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 22, con. 11, Fenelon valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Thos. Cashore. The stock comprises some valuable grade and thoroughbred cattle. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 10.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 3, Ops, valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. Devlin. The above sale was announced for Monday, 3rd March, but had been postponed to above date owing to the bad state of the roads.—wl.

There Must be Unity.

Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor of the First Baptist church in Kingston, does not agree with the Kettlowells and Buchanans who think it their duty as temperance men to turn the Ross government out of office. In an address to the W.C.T.U. of that city, Mr. Laing said that "to insure success in the present issue two things are essential: (1) To return the Ross government—at once has given any promise; (2) the temperance people must face the issue with the solid 'read of unity' and with a resolute purpose to win."

Our Curtains' Plate Chest.

THEIR MAGNIFICENT TROPHIES ADMIRABLE BY THE PUBLIC.

Cups and Banners Won at Many 'Spels and Competitions.

For the past week Dundas & Flavell's window was the centre of attraction, and from early morning there was at all times a crowd intently looking at the display made.

A number of citizens had expressed a desire to see the prizes that the Lindsay Curling Club have won, and though it was impossible to get together all the prizes, yet with the exception of one Governor-General's Cup and the Uxbridge Cup, all the cups are on exhibition, and several of the banners. The arrangement of these trophies is very artistic and they, with the Club colors in wide streamers at the back, give the window a very gay appearance.

We have been asked to give our readers a brief history in a line or two of these cups.

No. 1.—The Dryden Cup. This cup was given by the Hon. John Dryden for competition for clubs in the Counties of Ontario, Durham, Peterboro and Victoria. This cup was first put up for competition in 1895

and was won by rinks skipped by Messrs. J. A. McMillan and T. Brodie. Messrs. McMillan and Little skipped the winning rinks in '96, and the same skips won the cup again in '97 and it became the property of the Club.

No. 2.—The Grand Challenge Cup, won at the Winnipeg Bouspiel Cup, the International Prize of 1891, won at the Winnipeg Bouspiel in competition with the American rinks and then put up for competition to all the Canadian rinks present at the spel. Mr. Flavell's rink won it from one hundred rinks.

No. 4.—The Peterboro Cup. In 1898 the Peterboro Club held a Bouspiel for single rinks. Quite a large number of rinks competed and a rink skipped by Mr. Flavell won the first prize.

No. 5.—The Fox Cup. Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P. showed his interest in the Club by presenting to the Club a cup in 1899, to be competed for at a local Bouspiel by local rinks.

No. 6.—Governor-General's Cup, 1897. Messrs. Flavell and McLennan skipped the rinks for this trophy against Starnes in Hamilton.

No. 7.—The International Cup, won at the last Bouspiel at Winnipeg. Three Canadian rinks played against three American rinks and won. The cup was then put up to competition to one rink from each club at the Bouspiel. About seventy rinks entered the competition and Lindsay rink captured the trophy.

No. 8.—Peterboro-Lindsay Cup. This cup was purchased in 1899 by the clubs of Peterboro and Lindsay for annual competition between the two clubs. It was first played for in 1899, Lindsay winning. For ten successive seasons the contest went on, Lindsay winning seven times, Peterboro three times. The last three seasons it has not been played for and it has now been in the possession of the Lindsay Club for seven consecutive years.

No. 9.—The Aggregate Prize at the Winnipeg Bouspiel of 1902 given for the rink making the best record at the spel.

No. 10 and 11.—The Individual prizes won by the members of the winning rinks for the international and Galt Cups.

No. 12.—The Bertram Tankard. This is the oldest cup in the possession of the Club by its late Mr. George H. Bertram in 1878.

No. 13.—The Montreal Cup, won at the great Bouspiel held in Montreal in the year 1883. Messrs. S. A. McMurtry and J. D. Flavell skipped the Lindsay rinks.

No. 14.—The Citizens' Cup. This cup was presented by the citizens to the Club in commemoration of their victories at Montreal.

No. 15.—The Galt Cup won at Winnipeg this year. This competition was open to all rinks at the Bouspiel except those belonging to the City of Winnipeg.

No. 16.—The Shepherd-Needler Cup. Presented by Messrs. Shepherd, of Orillia, and Needler, of Lindsay, for competition between Orillia and Lindsay Clubs, eight rinks a side. This cup was first competed for last year. It was won last year and again this year by Lindsay, after close competition.

No. 17.—Governor-General's Cup, 1887. This cup was open to the Dominion and was played for at Ottawa, when Lindsay rinks skipped by Messrs. McMurtry and Flavell won this cup from Peterboro.

No. 18.—Ontario Tankard won at Toronto this year. This cup was presented by the citizens to the Club in commemoration of their victories at Montreal.

No. 19.—Governor-General's Cup, 1898. Won at Orillia when Messrs. McLennan and McMillan skipped the Lindsay rinks against Churchill.

No. 20 and 22.—Two Governor-General's Cups, open to Dominion, won at Ottawa from Halifax Club. Messrs. McMurtry and Flavell skipped the Lindsay rinks.

No. 21.—Governor-General's Cup, open to the Dominion, won at Ottawa in 1889. Messrs. McLennan and S. Hughes skipped the Lindsay rinks against Peterboro.

No. 23 and 24.—The Banners given by the Ontario Curling Association to the club winning the Ontario Tankard. The names of the players who took part in these matches are inscribed on the Banners.

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To Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, Portland etc., also to Kootenay points—Nelson, Rossland, etc., every day during March and April only. T. O. Matchett, Agent C. P. R. Lindsay.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto Star; The Mail denounces Mr. Ross as a deceiver because he cannot enact a law which Mr. Whitney cannot repeal. "This" says the Globe, "is rather unreasonable, as Mr. Ross is doing his best. He will have the law placed on the statute book, and he will do his best to have Mr. Whitney placed in such a position that he cannot repeal it."

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MARKET REPORTS.

Corn and Oats Advance at Chicago—Liverpool Cables Are Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 12.
Liverpool wheat cables were 1/4 to 3/4 lower to-day and corn futures 1/4 lower. Oats and corn were firmer in the Chicago markets. May corn closing 1/4 above yesterday and May oats 1/4 higher. Wheat was easier and wheat 1/4 below yesterday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

New York cash, May, July.
Chicago 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Toledo 83 83 83
Duluth, No. 1 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Do, No. 1 hard 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

BRITISH MARKETS.
Liverpool, March 12.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, firm. Corn, steady. Lard, 4 1/2 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, easy. No. 1 Standard Cal., 6s 3 1/2 to 6s 4 1/2; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 2 1/2; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2 1/2 to 6s 3 1/2. Futures, quiet.

March, 6s 1 1/2 nominal; May, 6s 1d steady; July, 6s 9d; Maltese, spot, easy. American, old, 5s 3d to 5s 3 1/2; new, 5s 2d to 5s 2 1/2. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 1 1/2 to 5s 2 1/2; May, 5s 2 1/2 to 5s 3 1/2; July, 5s 3 1/2 to 5s 4 1/2.

London—Close—Mark Lane miller market. Wheat, foreign, quiet but steady; English, mostly unchanged. Maltese, American, nothing doing; Danubian, steady. Flour, American, quiet but steady; English, quiet but steady. Wheat, on passage, by-quiet but steady. Wheat, on passage, by-quiet but steady. Wheat, on passage, by-quiet but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 21 1/2; May and Aug., 22 1/2. Flour, tone steady; March, 20 1/2; May and Aug., 21 1/2.

Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 R.W., 17 1/2.

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The Weekly Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02
EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wonder what Gen. Buller thinks when he reads the "Leger-tosses" which Lord Kitchener sends home, after the Boer forces have been shattered into fragments.

When the various items in the British budget are added together they will probably total about \$800,000,000. Of this about \$500,000,000 will be for army, navy and war. The fiddler must get this fee; the dance has been a wild one.

According to recent reports the death rate in the London smallpox outbreak is 14 per cent. among persons vaccinated, 65 per cent. in cases of doubtful vaccination, and 60 to 62 per cent. in cases where there has been no vaccination at all.

The proposal to turn over the appointment of license officials to some other authority than the government, while stopping the government responsible for the administration of the act, savors of rank injustice. Those who advocate it have evidently given the subject little study.

If Mr. Carnegie is going to roll 700 tons of steel balls per day at the Sault and after April 1st, build 225 miles of the Algoma Central this year, and bring out 3,000 Scandinavian settlers for Northern Ontario this and each subsequent year, as he says he will, there is no present danger of slackness in general trade, even though the war in Africa should suddenly cease.

The population of Orillia is, we believe, slightly in excess of 5,000; that of Lindsay, something over 7,000. Keeping these figures in mind, it must strike one as being very odd that the attendance at the respective High Schools is about equal, viz.: On roll for February—Lindsay 192, average attendance 162; Orillia 187, average attendance 160, fees paid for month \$123. The attendance at Orillia public schools is also remarkable, being very little below Lindsay's total. The salaries paid the Orillia teachers do not compare favorably with those paid in Lindsay.

Details of the British reverse at Klerksdrop show that the Boers won the day, not as at Colenso and Magersfontein, by firing from behind entrenchments, but by fierce charges and firing hand-to-hand conflicts. The more desperate grows their cause the more reckless grow the Boers. It is probably the case that those now in the field are only the more determined—men who have nothing to lose, and are fighting with the grim desperation of despair.

The United States census shows that throughout the entire country, including both city and rural districts, 48 families out of every 100 own the homes where they reside. The highest proportion of home ownership is found in the north central States, where 58 families out of every 100 own their own homes. In all sections it is found that the higher proportion of home ownership is in the country and the lower proportion in the cities. Of the 100,000 population, Rochester stands at the head, with 44 families in every 100 owning their own homes. Detroit and Milwaukee come next, each with 42. St. Paul and Buffalo next, with 40 families to the 100 who pay taxes instead of rent, and Cleveland follows one point behind. Philadelphia has 23, and New York city proper 6.

The St. Catharines Standard says if Mr. Ross remains in power the people will still have the license law, "which goes no further anywhere than the people wish." Well, why should any law go further than the people wish? All law is the expression of the popular will.

Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, says: "One of Canada's greatest needs is women who are willing to become mothers. Women are not given to the earth to be fashionable ornaments or to spend all their days in killing time or to jostle men in the mad industrial rush of this age. The woman who is not willing to be a mother of children, and, if able, the mother of many children, is not worthy to be called a woman."

There will be no change in the Assessment law, at this session of the legislature, except in regard to the "scrap-iron" feature, upon which Hon. Mr. Gibson has secured the approval of the Municipal Committee for a clause which provides in effect for the assessment of ways, rails, poles, wires, gas and other pipes, mains, conduits, sub-structures and fixtures, which shall be assessed at their actual value, as the same would be appraised upon the sale by the company to another company possessing similar power, rights and franchises. This seems to be plain and unequivocal, though it would hardly be safe to gamble on the interpretation which a Bench of Judges may put upon it.

While Rev. Mr. Kettwell was announcing, through a letter to the Globe, that he intended to vote against the Ross government—which means voting for the Whitney party—to testify his resentment against the referendum proviso in the prohibition bill, Mr. Whitney was down at Belleville paying his respects to Mr. Harry Corby, the well-known manufacturer of LXL whiskey. At that festive gathering Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. Borden and Monk, the leaders of the Dominion Tories, and Messrs. Whitney and Foy, the Ontario Tory leaders, vied with one another in expressions of admiration for the eminent distiller, who may be depended upon to work just as hard as Rev. Mr. Kettwell or the Hamilton Royal Templar newspaper to defeat the Ross government. What a happy family!

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Dundas & Flavell Bros.' Employees Honor One of Their Number.

A very pleasing event took place at Dundas & Flavell Bros.' big store last Tuesday, when Mr. Albert Callaghan, who is accepting a position with the Robt. Simpson Co., of Toronto, was presented with the following address and gift by his friends in the store:

Dear Albert—As we, your fellow employees, gather here tonight, we are reminded of the words of the poet:

"Friend after friend departs—
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That knows not here an end!"

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Mr. Callaghan was taken completely by surprise, but did not lose his self-possession, and returned his thanks for the gift and address in a few nicely chosen words.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Use of Cover Crops and Fertilizers.

Prof. I. P. Roberts, of Cornell University, says: Cover crops may in a measure take the place of fertilizers and manures. They are not, however, a universal panacea for all soil deficiencies, neither are they a full substitute in all cases for fertilizers. There is always a wide field for the profitable use of one or all on the concentrated forms of fertilizers named, and in many cases there is also a special place for the use of fertilizers, therefore the more need of fertilizers. Commercial fertilizers furnish available plant food, but no cover crop furnishes both, but it is only fair to say that the plant food in the former is more available than in the latter. Cover crops improve the physical condition of the soil, lessening the cost of tillage. Physically, fertilizers benefit the soil little or none. The humus furnished by the cover crops increases the availability of plant food already in the soil; fertilizers do not. Cover crops shade the land and conserve moisture.

It is impossible to accurately compare the cost of fertilizers with the cost of seeds for the cover crops and the preparation of the soil for the plant. The cost of increasing productivity by extra tillage by the use of fertilizers, by cover crops or by all three means, can only be determined in each case by the farmer interested. I give below a single illustration of what a cover crop contains, knowing that another cover crop under other conditions might either be more or less valuable. Second growth of clover, 1 bushel in roots and tops per acre, contains the following: Nitrogen, 138.86 lbs.; phosphoric acid, 67.35 lbs.; potash, 109.90 lbs. There is removed by 25 bush wheat and accompanying straw, nitrogen 43 lbs., phosphoric acid 20 lbs., and potash 27 lbs. It is believed that most of the nitrogen taken up by legumes is secured from the unconsumed nitrogen in the atmosphere. The clover did not add to either the store of phosphoric acid or potash. The plant took them from the soil and made them available.

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Public Library and Museum

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WANT QUARTERS IN NEW BUILDING.

The Matter Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of Public Library Board.

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held Tuesday night in the Council chamber, business being taken up about half an hour after the usual hour. The members present were Mayor Kyle, and Messrs. W. Flavell, Hardy, Kyle, Brady and Moore.

Secretary Hardy read the minutes of the organization meeting, held Feb. 10th, which were duly approved and confirmed. A brief report from the Building committee was read. At a meeting held March 3rd letters from a number of architects in relation to the building of the new Library had been read, and the Secretary of the Board was authorized to find out the selling price of certain lots for consideration at a future meeting.

The report of the Librarians, showing circulation, etc., for February, was as follows: History 68, Biography 47, Voyages and Travels 47, General Literature 24, Juveniles: Boys 270, Juveniles: Girls 70, Juveniles: Little Ones 56, Bound Periodicals 93, Poetry 37, Science 71, Religion 7, Miscellaneous 10, Fiction 900; total circulation for month 1820. Number of new tickets issued during month 29, total number of borrowers to end of month 1289. Cash receipts for month \$2.15.

Mr. John Kelley, who had been appointed to check over the books in the Library, presented a report on his work. In all 324 books were missing, but a large number of volumes packed for shipment to the binder had not been checked over.

Mr. Moore—"Very likely the majority of the books will turn up." Secretary Hardy—"That was the experience last year." A number of accounts, aggregating \$58.85, were recommended for payment.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin was present to ascertain if the Board had taken any action in connection with a request made that some Socialist literature be added to the Library for the benefit of citizens of that trend of opinion. He was informed that the matter had not yet been discussed by the Library committee.

The Museum Proposition.

On motion Mr. W. H. Stevens was heard on behalf of the Victoria County Historical Society. He suggested that the new Carnegie Library be made two stories high, instead of one, as proposed, and that the upper flat be converted into two rooms for the Historical Society, and the other as a board or assembly room. In the museum there might be gathered an exhibit of the woods of the county, the minerals, birds and animals. He was informed that the children of the town were growing up in ignorance of these matters, and he believed that nine out of ten children could not tell basswood from maple. The Historical Society had no stated income, but would undertake to furnish the rooms and do all in their power to make the museum a success. The sum required to erect a one-story library in the United States should suffice for a two-story building, where labor and material is much cheaper.

Mr. Flavell—"Is there any possibility of the Society getting a regular grant from the County Council?" Secretary Hardy—"I believe the County Council could be induced to place the Victoria County Historical Society on the same basis as the Public Libraries of the County and give an annual grant."

Mr. Moore thought it would be an admirable thing to have the County Museum in conjunction with the County Library.

After some further discussion the suggestion was referred to the Building committee, with the Board's endorsement.

The Financial Situation. A request from the Librarians, the Messrs. Reason, for an increase of salary, aroused considerable discussion. The present remuneration is \$150 each, and this they wished increased to \$175 each.

Mr. Moore—"Mr. Secretary, have you any idea as to the salaries paid in other towns about the size of Lindsay?"

Mr. Hardy—"Out of 450 Public Libraries only 20 pay salaries of \$200 and over. In Saratoga, where the yearly rotation of books is 40,000 as compared with our 15,000, they paid \$361.90 in salaries, while we paid \$133.83. (Mr. Moore—"But Saratoga is about as large as Peterboro.") Mr. Hardy, continuing, said that Brockville, with twice the circulation of Lindsay Library, paid only \$300.

The question was asked if two Librarians were necessary, and Messrs. Hardy and Moore answered it in the affirmative, saying that it was owing to the rush on certain days and at certain hours.

Mr. Flavell—"I don't see how we can spend any more in salaries." Mr. Hardy—"We are spending almost a third of our income now in salaries."

Moved by Mr. Flavell, seconded by Mr. Hardy, that the Librarians be engaged at the same salaries (and on the same terms as last year)—Carried.

Ontario Library Association.

Secretary Hardy directed attention to the coming meeting of the Ontario Library Association in Toronto, and said that Mr. Eastman, superintendent of Public Libraries in New York State, would be present to exhibit a large number of views of Carnegie Libraries, and answer questions relating thereto. It was important, in the speaker's estimation, that all or at least some of the members of the Board's building committee should see the views and hear the explanations.

The Board then adjourned.

FOUGHT TO A STAND STILL.

D. C. Premier Dynamite Charged With a Serious Offence.

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—The Opposition fought the Government last night, the Premier being accused of selling his Comox & Cape Scott charter to Mackenzie & Mann. The Government adjourned till Tuesday, refusing to bring down the telegrams and other documents connected with the negotiations with Mr. Green-shields.

HOW ANDREAE FELL.

Murder by Eskimos of Famous Arctic Explorer Is Confirmed.

Winnipeg, March 8.—A report sent out from the Hudson Bay post at Fort Churchill, about two and a half years ago that Andre, the Swedish aeronaut, and his assistants had been killed by Eskimos, is confirmed by advices received at the head office of the company here.

Alston Churchill, factor at Churchill, which is the company's most northerly point on the west coast of Hudson Bay, has written that after about two years search the men sent out by him returned with a report similar to the one first published. Traces of the daring balloonist and his assistants were followed for hundreds of miles, but it was impossible to locate the tribe which caused their deaths. The story of the searchers is that Arctic Eskimos saw "Obnaak" (one of their largest boats) floating in the air. When it settled to the ground, three white men, strangely dressed, came out with guns, which they indiscriminately fired, and his assistants were killed with huskies bows and everything of value taken.

The searchers found knives, tobacco and cartridges, supposed to have belonged to Andre, in possession of the most northern tribes, but could get no further information.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION BEGUN.

Movement Against the Czar Spreading and Is Becoming Serious.

London, March 8.—A correspondent of The Daily News, writing from Copenhagen, says authentic reports have been received here from St. Petersburg, saying that a revolutionary movement is spreading in all directions and assuming serious proportions.

The unrest has reached many parts of Siberia. The Governor of Tomsk has issued an order prohibiting meetings of citizens in the towns and villages throughout the province.

Troubles are reported at many places in Siberia, including Nevonikolaievsk, Bisk, Marinsk and Barnaul.

Mr. Harcourt Nominated.

Wellandport, March 11.—Hon. R. Harcourt was to-day given the unanimous nomination for the County of Norfolk. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Blain, ex-M.P.; John Brown, ex-M.P.; and G. P. Graham, M.P.P.

Webb Purchases Another R.R.

Ottawa, March 11.—It is reported that Dr. Seward Webb has purchased Gatineau Valley and Pontiac Pacific Junction Railways, known as Ottawa Northern and Western.

Has Population of 320,249.

St. John's, Nfld., March 5.—The census returns for 1901, presented to the Legislature yesterday, show a total population for the colony of 220,249, of which Newfoundland has 216,615 and Labrador 3,634. In 1891 Newfoundland had 197,930 inhabitants, while Labrador had 4,106. Denominations of the chief creeds are Catholic, 122,929; Anglicans, 72,950; Methodists, 60,812. Members of the Salvation Army number 6,500.

Big Salmon Cannery Combine.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—It is understood that a new salmon cannery combine, taking in at least forty-five of the largest cannery plants in British Columbia, has been completed. The combine is on the line of that on the Columbia River. Americans, it is reported, are backing the deal, with a capital, it is said, of \$4,000,000. H. Doyle & Co. of Vancouver have arranged the deal.

Two Hundred Drowned.

Victoria, March 5.—The Kobe Herald is authority for the statement that 200 fishermen from the Village of Wago were drowned in a storm off the coast of Miji Kan. The boats had gone along way out, and, being overtaken by the storm, were lost. This was on Feb. 17.

GEN. METHUEN TAKEN

His Force Overpowered by Gen. Delarey on Friday.

FOUR OF HIS GUNS WERE LOST

Forty-One British Killed and Seventy-Seven Wounded—Western Transvaal Scene of Disaster—The News, When Announced in British Commons, Raised Irish Cheers—Speech by Lord Roberts.

London, March 11.—Lord Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7, between Winburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River Colony. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

Lord Kitchener's Despatch.

The contents of Lord Kitchener's despatch announcing the capture of General Methuen are as follows: "Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Winburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grefenell, with 1,300 mounted men, at Rovinafontein to-day. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Tweebosch and Palmietknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Mariborgs and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can secure definite reports. I think this sudden reversal of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing Dewet."

Further Details.

In a second despatch, dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One with the ox-wagons left Tweebosch at 3 a.m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before daylight the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard was engaged. In the meantime a large company of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox-wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing.

Lord Methuen Wounded.

"Major Paris collected 40 men and occupied a position a mile in front of the wagons, which were then halted. After gallant but unsuccessful defence, the enemy rushed into the ox-wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered. At 10 a.m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of casualties, as already cabled. The killed includes Lieuts. G. R. Vanning and T. P. W. Nesham of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case shot.

Lord Kitchener announced that Major Paris had surrendered, and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraaipan with the remainder of the men, it would seem that the Boers subsequently released the major and his companions.

Dressed as Britishers.

Advices received last night say that the force under General Delarey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men. They had one 15-pounder and a pom-pom.

Delarey, Callies, Kemp, Tromp and other commandants were present. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds: "I find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is reported to be doing well."

THE NEWS IN PARLIAMENT.

Regret Expressed by Lord Roberts, the Premier and the War Secretary.

London, March 11.—Lord Kitchener's despatches announcing the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons yesterday, by Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, and Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, respectively. They both paid tributes to Gen. Methuen, the former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's success throughout the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at Magersfontein was an almost impossible one.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, who announced the British disaster in the House of Lords, said Gen. Methuen, for over two years, had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence, and great perseverance, adding that the general was beloved of his men, and that no work was too dangerous or difficult for them or Gen. Methuen. The commander-in-chief was sure the House was deeply grieved at what had occurred. He would ask their Lordships to convey with him in his sympathy for the gallant officer in his present unfortunate position, and defer adverse criticism till they had definite information as to who was directly responsible. From Delarey's conduct throughout

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Seal Fisheries Open Monday.

St. John's, Nfld., March 8.—The annual seal fishery will open next Monday. Along the Labrador and North Atlantic Coast the fisher are already killing hundreds of seals on the ice floes. The sealing fleet will sail for the ice fields next Monday.

Canadian Murdered.

Mobile, Ala., March 5.—John Tucker, a Canadian, was murdered Monday at Hamilton's Bluff by an unknown negro. Tucker, who has relatives in Detroit and Montreal, was engaged in farming on a large scale.

Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, March 5.—E. Ducretet, a French engineer, claims to have invented wireless telegraphy. He says: "When the instruments are put down deep in the earth messages can be transmitted over enormous distances. Forests, rivers, mountains, may separate armies, yet they can communicate with each other through the earth by wireless telegraphy." "Wireless telephone messages can be transmitted through sea from shore to shore or between ships. The voices are transmitted without the least difficulty, and the most delicate articulations reach the ear."

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

PLANK AND CEMENT WALKS

Discussed by the Board of Trade and Town Council.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY 40 P. C. AS HERETOFORE.

Mr. Hockin Gives Some Good Advice to Citizens—Board of Trade Discuss an Offer From an Outside Manufacturing Firm and the Completion of the river Dredging.

A joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Town Council was held Wednesday evening in the Council chamber. The following gentlemen were present: President J. D. Flavell, J. A. Graham, G. H. M. Baker, J. Carew, J. A. Paddon, R. Kyle, C. D. Barr, G. H. Hopkins, W. A. Goodwin, J. M. Squire, N. Hockin, R. Chambers, J. H. Sootheran, J. M. McLennan, Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Jackson, O'Reilly, Robson and McDermid.

President Flavell explained that the Board had been asked to meet the members of the Council in order that a decision might be reached as to the percentage to be charged property-owners who petition for granolithic walks. Heretofore the percentage on residential streets had been 60 per cent. for the town and 40 per cent. for property-owners, and some of the aldermen were in favor of revising these proportions.

Ald. O'Reilly, chairman of the Board of Works, read a number of letters relating to the plan followed by other municipalities, and submitted figures showing the relative cost of plank and cement walks; the former would cost, with repairs, about 7c. per square foot, and last 10 years; the latter would cost only 10c. per square foot, and last from 20 to 40 years. By purchasing cement in bulk the cost might be cut to 9-12c. The speaker thought the Council should adopt a system in the granting of petitions for cement walks, and suggested that the petitions approved should be for continuations from Kent-st.

Mr. McLennan—"Can the Council refuse properly signed petitions?" ? Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, I think so—the Commissioner has to report upon each, and we can instruct him to report adversely."

Ald. Jackson—"No, no."

Mr. Chambers—"I fail to see how the property-owners on any street could be refused while the petition for another walk was granted."

Ald. Burrows proposed that the property-owners' percentage be 50 per cent. instead of 60 per cent., as proposed.

Mr. Hopkins thought the building of cement walks should be encouraged as much as possible—it was folly to put down plank walks, and if the town had put down cement walks ten years ago, paying the extra cost, it would have been a paying investment. Of course it would not be advisable to put down cement walks on the outskirts. He was in favor of the Council continuing to pay 60 per cent. of the cost, and thought that only the citizens on leading streets would petition. The Council could refuse a petition for good reasons. Parties paying for cement walks had to pay their share of the 60 per cent. allowed in the case of other walks. Plank walks are costly and have to be paid out of the year's rates, while cement walks are cheaper in the end and the payment extends over a long period. Visitors spoke in very complimentary terms of the improved appearance of the town owing to the new pavements, and if we can have good streets right away, we should try to get good walks. The town should continue to pay 60 per cent.

Ald. McDermid thought the town should pay 60 per cent. or more, if necessary—it would be much cheaper to do so than to lay and repair plank walks. Not another yard of the latter should be put down.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker—"Plank costs now about twice that it did a few years ago, while cement is only half the price it was then. It would be cheaper to lay granolithic walks."

Mr. J. A. Graham referred to the plan followed in the town of Berlin, saying the town possessed more cement walks than any town of its size in Canada. The Local Improvement Act was in force there, and property-owners paid the entire cost of the walks.

Mr. Hopkins—"That plan would be voted down here by 3 to 1; we'll have to stick to the present method."

After some further discussion it was moved by Mr. Paddon, seconded by Mr. Goodwin, that the Board of Trade recommend that the town pay 60 per cent. and the ratepayers 40 per cent. of the cost of granolithic walks.

In amendment it was moved by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. J. M. McLennan, that the property-owners pay 60 per cent. and the town 40 per cent. This was defeated and the original motion was adopted.

Mr. J. A. Graham, referring to a remark made by Mr. Hopkins relative to the town's lack of money for improvements, said he hoped the Council would levy a rate high enough to permit of Commissioner Chambers and other town employees being kept busy.

Board of Trade Business. Secretary Sootheran read a letter from a manufacturing firm in Western Ontario, who asked what inducements the town was prepared to offer them if they removed their business to Lindsay. The Secretary was instructed to continue the correspondence. The firm are rated at \$150,000 in Bradstreet's and would employ 50 or 60 men at the outset.

Mr. McLennan—"The Secretary might also ask the Electric Light Co. for a rate for power."

Mr. J. M. Squire—"It's \$20 per h. p., at least that's what they're charging me."

Mr. Kyle referred to the unsatisfactory outlook for the Lindsay, Bobasgon & Port Hope R.R. scheme. The citizens were in doubt as to whether they would have to pay the debentures or not, and owing to the uncertainty were not in a position to deal with an offer from any industry.

Mr. Hopkins—"We had to fix certain dates for the commencement and completion of the work. I think four years is the time limit, and I understand a proper start was made. The bonds are in charge of a Trust Co. and will not be handed over unless all the conditions are complied with."

Mr. Kyle—"I know the bonds are safe, but the promoters were bound to make a substantial beginning inside a certain date after the voting of the bonus, and I don't think that has been done."

President Flavell—"Well, I understand from Mr. Boyd that about \$6,000 has been expended."

Mr. Kyle—"But the fact remains that a proper start has not been made."

Mr. Carew called attention to the incomplete dredging of the river channel, and said that if action was not taken at once in the matter the unpleasant experience of last season would be repeated. He had spoken to Senator McHugh on the subject, and that gentleman had promised to use his influence to have the work completed as early as possible. The mill-men had submitted to many sacrifices last summer to maintain navigation in the narrow channel, and it would be unfair to demand the same of them next season if it could be avoided by energetic action on the part of the Board of Trade.

In his own case owing to the shallow water the outside boom of his anchored cribs was 40 feet from his wharf, while if the dredging was completed the outside boom would be within 30 feet of the shore, which would allow ample room for the passage of steamers at full speed if necessary.

President Flavell—"It will only be necessary to secure a re-vote; there is enough money unexpended to complete the dredging."

Mr. Carew—"The trouble is to secure the dredge in time. I understand it is proposed to keep it in Peterboro waters for a couple of months after navigation opens."

Mr. Barr—"The dredge is being managed in the interests of Peterboro, and a sharp protest is needed."

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Barr, it was decided to memorialize Hon. Mr. Tarte to have the dredging completed as early in the season as possible.

The Board then adjourned.

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Orillia up Both at Lindsay and in Orillia, but Our Men Won the Round.

The game in Lindsay last week was started as soon as the Orillia men arrived in order that the game might be played off before the ice became too soft. But the players were too slow for the weather, and only a few ends had been finished when they found it necessary to turn their stones, and long before the game had finished the ice was so damp that some of the players found it hard to put the stones up. It was a game in which muscle combined with an easy delivery told every time.

At the early stage of the game the Lindsay men pulled ahead, but the softer the ice became the better the Orillia rinks on the whole played. Although the game was announced for the afternoon, still the news that it was being played quickly spread, and by noon quite a crowd had collected to watch the play. Many a curler was late for dinner, and some of the keen ones went without the mid-day meal rather than miss the close of such an exciting contest.

On ice No. 2 Mr. McLennan played 17 points, and McLennan's men had the best of the game from the start to the finish. Lindsay scored twelve out of the eighteen ends and scored 21 points to Orillia's 14.

On ice No. 3 Mr. Needler played Mr. Scott. The ice was altogether too heavy for Mr. Needler, and he was slightly keener the result of this game would have in all probability been in Mr. Needler's favor, as a few strong running shots would have completely changed the score.

Mr. Needler and his rink did well to pull out only three down. On ice No. 4 Cuthbert and Main fought it out; the first half of the game went all Lindsay way, the score at the end of the eighth and standing Cuthbert 10, Main 1. Then things changed completely and Main scored the next ten ends making 17 points to the score at the finish standing—Cuthbert 10, Main 18. Main during these ten ends played in remarkably fine form and he was ably seconded by his vice-skip, Gordon Grant.

For Lindsay J. W. Anderson played a beautiful game from start to finish. What luck the making 17 points! Cuthbert got a piece of it some of the last ends would have gone to Lindsay.

On ice No. 5 Mr. Flavell and Dr. Harvie fought it out. They tied on the eighth and also on the thirteenth end. For the heavy ice some remarkably good shots were played. Both rinks, from the leads up, put the stones up in good shape. Mr. Flavell pulled out on top by the close margin of 2 shots. Full score; AT LINDSAY.

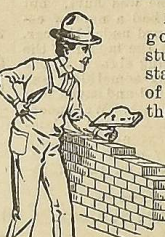
ORILLIA. LINDSAY.
C McNabb D McAlpine
J B Tadhoe T Gage
Geo Rapley J M Knowlton
Geo Thomson, skip.....14 W McLennan, skip. 21
J H Wade H A Morgan
D Ardagh R Kennedy
A A Wade R A Muir
J O Scott, skip.....15 W Needler, skip.....12
D Roper F Grandell
G Horn J Boxall
Gordon Grant J W Anderson
T A Main, skip.....18 R H Cuthbert, skip. 10
F McPherson R Chambers
A Jamieson F W Sutcliffe
G T Madden T Burke
Dr Harvie, skip.....12 J D Flavell, skip.....14

Total.....60 Total.....57
Score by ends, at Lindsay—

Thompson.....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 3—14
McLennan.....3 0 1 1 1 2 0 2 0 2 1 1 0 10—21
Ice No. 3.
Scott.....2 0 3 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—15
Needler.....0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 2—12
Ice No. 4.
Main.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 1 3 1 2 1—18
Cuthbert.....1 1 1 2 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10

Ice No. 5.
Harvie.....0 1 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 1—12
Flavell.....1 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 2 0—14

Bricklayer's Backache.



It requires a good strong sturdy man to stand the strain of the hard work that falls to the lot of a mason.

Exposure to the hot sun and the cutting winds, bending over, inhaling the fine dust of the lime, brick or stone, all these things are bound sooner or later to tell on the kidneys and put them out of working order.

The poor old back begins to ache and pain, the urine is scant and scalds when passing.

Any mason who finds his back aching and his kidneys bothering him can have these troubles removed and be put in fit shape for his work by a bottle or two of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

AOTED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Geo. Grass, South Street, Aylmer, Ont., a stone and brickmason, well known in that town, recently says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys. It arose from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have tried all sorts of remedies in the hope of being cured, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that I was with great pain and difficulty I could straighten up when I arose from my bed in the morning, and I suffered so much that I had to give up my mason work altogether. I read a good deal about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and bought a supply from my druggist. They acted like a charm—took the soreness and stiffness out of my back so that I can now straighten up with ease. The pain is all gone and I feel strong and well."

Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. A. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

AT ORILLIA.

ORILLIA. LINDSAY.
R B Cunningham, skip. 16 Dr F A Walters skip. 16
Dr Harvie, skip.....20 F Knowlton, skip.....9
H S Holcroft, skip.....11 Rev J W Macmillan, skip. 14
F Toogood, skip.....12 W Dundas, skip.....15

Total.....60 Total.....54
Grand Total, Orillia.....118 Lindsay.....111

FREE TO MOTHERS ONLY.

To every mother of young children who will send us her name and address plainly written on a postal card, we will send free of all charge a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. This book has been prepared by a physician who has made the ailments of little ones a life study. With the book we will send a free sample of Baby's Own Tablets—the best medicine in the world for the minor ailments of infants and young children. Mention the name of this paper and address. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

THE JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

SUIT AGAINST THE COUNCIL.

Argument for Prosecution and Defence Heard Friday in Toronto.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Considerable interest was manifested last evening in the outcome of the suit entered to disqualify Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Hore, Jackson, O'Reilly and Robson. It was expected that the counsel interested would return by the evening train, but they failed to arrive. It leaked out, however, that the decision in the case had been reserved. The following brief reference to the case appeared in to-day's Toronto papers.

Re: ex. Rex. v. Mallon v. Ingle—A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., John McSweeney (Lindsay) and Mr. M. J. Kenny (Lindsay) for relator, moved to unseat respondents as Mayor and Aldermen of Town of Lindsay on ground of illegal use of Collegiate Institute sinking funds for waterworks and park purposes, in the year 1901, contrary to sec. 118 municipal act. G. H. Watson, K.C., H. O'Leary, K.C., and F. D. Moore (Lindsay) for respective respondents, contra. Reserved.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins remains confident of the soundness of the aldermen's case despite the two hours' address of Mr. Aylesworth, leading counsel for the prosecution. It is expected the decision will be given on Tuesday or Wednesday.

HOPE ON, HOPE EVER

There was never a day so misty and grey
That the blue was not somewhere above it;
There is never a mountain top so bleak
That some flower does not love it.

There was never a night so dreary and dark
That the stars were not somewhere shining;
There is never a cloud so heavy and black
That it has not a silver lining.

There is never a waiting time, weary and long,
That will not some time have an ending;
The most beautiful part of the landscape is where
The sunshine and shadows are blending.

Into every life some shadows will fall,
But heaven sends the sunshine of love;
Through the rifts in the clouds we may, if we will,
See the beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on, though the way may be long
And the darkness be gathering fast;
For the turn in the road is a little while off,
Where the home lights will greet us at last.

Buying Horses for South Africa.
Mr. Wm. Leeson and Mr. C. H. Dennis, of Toronto, are here purchasing horses for cavalry service in the British army in South Africa. They are guests at the Simpson house.

Cobourg Man Missing.

Chief Neilson has received the following communication: "John McMahon, deaf and dumb mute; height, about 5 feet 6 inches; aged, about 25 years; wore a blue peaked cap black scarf, square sack coat and light brown pants; walks with a short step and has a fashion of looking behind when walking. If found, hold and wire J. C. Ruse, Chief of Police, Cobourg."

Overcrowding the Schools.

In view of the crowded state of some of the rooms in Lindsay public schools, the experiment recently made by the Collingwood school board is worthy of the careful consideration of our trustees. The experiment is having two teachers in the same room. The results were in every way satisfactory. The average attendance has been continually growing, until it has reached about seventy, too great a number for one teacher to control and teach advantageously. The scheme has been in practice for a couple of weeks, and the committee believe it is satisfactory. The classes are conducted in the usual way, one teaching during class work, while the other has classes on the floor.

Saturday's Markets.

The market last Saturday was well patronized by our citizens and the sellers drove a brisk trade for a few hours. Inside eggs, butter and chickens constituted the chief offerings. There were only a few ricks outside, but the quality of the dressed pork and beef was of a superior kind. Mr. Arnold was on hand with five carcasses and effected quick sales. Mr. J. Brandon, of Penelton, exhibited five choice hogs and got rid of all. Frank Jordan displayed a few choice quarters, and Mr. Roddy, of Ops, had a load of potatoes, which he sold at 55 cents per bag. Following were the quotations: Butter 17c. to 19c. per lb. eggs 17c. to 20c. per doz., chickens 46c. to 60c. per pair, ducks 60c. to 65c. per pair, turkeys 12c. per lb., honey 5c. per lb. and cream 20c. per quart.

Rev. Fr. Sweeney Honored

ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM VICTORIA ROAD.

Presented with an Address and Purse of Money by his Parishioners, and Banqueted by the Citizens.

Rev. Fr. Sweeney, parish priest of Victoria Road and Kirkfield for a number of years has been transferred to the cathedral, Peterboro, as a result of the changes brought about by the death of the late Mgr. Laurent.

The news of his impending departure was received by the people of the parish with lively expressions of regret, and the preparations were at once made to offer some fitting mark of the appreciation of their pastor's faithful service. On Saturday, Feb. 16th, Fr. Sweeney after mass was presented with an address and well-filled purse, and on the following Wednesday evening he was honored as a banquet at the Marion house by the leading citizens of the village and county.

Below we give the text of the address and a synopsis of Fr. Sweeney's reply thereto:

To the Reverend Father Sweeney, Parish Priest, Victoria Road, Ont.: Reverend and Dear Father, — Your parishioners having learned with sorrow that you are being removed from our midst, rejoice that your removal is a promotion to larger fields where your zeal, eloquence and devotional energy will have a greater scope in the performance of your duty in the vineyard of our Lord.

You have faithfully done your duty among us for the last eight years, attending to our spiritual needs with that zealous energy that could only come from true and earnest work, as you have been.

Permit us to congratulate you on the substantial improvements to the church during your incumbency in this parish; the comfort arising therefrom we appreciate and gratefully enjoy, and we are pleased that the parish, largely through your exertions, is now nearly free from debt. It has been a source of pleasure to us from time to time to notice the respect and kindly feeling existing between yourself and our protestant neighbors. Before parting we ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of our love, esteem and good-will toward you; meanwhile we ask you to continue to pray for us and wish you every success in the future and pray that the blessing of our heavenly Father be with you and follow your work until you are called to receive your reward from our Father in heaven.—Signed on behalf of your beloved parishioners,

JAMES O'NEILL,
F. REID,
DANIEL O'NEILL,
WM. McDONALD,
DANIEL DUGAN,
C. O'SULLIVAN.

Rev. Fr. Sweeney's Reply.

My Dear Friends,—Your warm-hearted expression of the thoughts and feelings, the mingled joy and sorrow that stir the souls of the people of this parish to-day, has touched the best and tenderest chord of nature within me.

Your strong attachment, waxing warmer as the hour of our separation approaches, your kind appreciation of my labors amongst you for the last eight years of my pastoral ministry, and your honest pride at my promotion, could not fail to draw responsive echoes from my heart. I will take to my new home this address, brim-full of kindly sentiments and good will towards me and couched in beautiful words, and I will preserve it all the days of my life. Whilst thanking you most sincerely for your noble and generous gift, I still more gratefully receive the testimonial and the loyal expression of my dear old parishioners.

You have kindly referred to my sojourn amongst you, and to the works achieved during my incumbency in the parish, and indeed you have a church here and another in Kirkfield which stand second to none of their size and capacity in the diocese of Peterboro. This church, which has been recently overhauled and renovated, is also well equipped and free of debt, and I am happy to inform my successor that there is only a nominal debt on the rectory. The credit for all this is due to you—to your time and to your labor and means.

Although the work is somewhat laborious, still it always afforded me great pleasure to attend to your spiritual needs in season and out of season and under all circumstances. In doing these things I only did my duty.

"Life is a duty and we must all dare it."

Life is a burden and we must all bear it."

In your address you have spoken to me of the general good-will and harmony which pervade all classes of this community, and, indeed, I have always looked up to my Protestant friends as honorable and upright gentlemen and I am delighted to see so many of them present on this occasion. May this harmonious, happy and harmonious feeling abide in this parish forever, and I shall be pleased to know that my successor shall have found you as friendly and as respectful to him as you have been to me. I bid you a warm and a happy good-bye, with a heart full of gratitude to all my parishioners, and to the gentlemen of this committee, and to its treasurer and secretary, my old and kind friend, Mr. Joseph Shields.

By changes made recently in the diocese because of the deaths of several priests we shall no longer labor together for the good of this dear old parish. Duty calls me elsewhere, but I rejoice that I carry away with me the sacred treasure of your esteem and love, and in return I leave you a blessing. We shall retain kind memories of each other. We shall be united in daily prayer. May God's blessing be upon you all, upon your hearts, your homes, your families, your friends and industries. May religion flourish amongst you, and may God grant we shall all meet in the heavenly home where parting is no more and where sorrow is unknown. I know that you will always remember me in your good and pious prayers. This I ask as a last request. May God bless you all.

Nine Times Out of Ten Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c. and 50c.

GOLD SOAP

The Purest, Handiest Soap in all the World.

Fancy Novelties in New Muslins

There will be a distinctive style and smartness to our Muslins that are not generally found.

Many beautiful novelties have received their first showing this week.

SILK GAUZE—one of this season's leading materials in satin stripes and floral designs, 32 inches wide, in separate dress lengths of 12 yds. each, at....50c. per yd

SILK GAUZE—same style as above—24 inches wide—separate dress lengths of 12 yds each, at....50c. per yd

SATIN BATISTE—in Satin stripes, fancy grounds, separate dress lengths 12 yds each, at....60c. per yd

EMBROIDERED LINEN and very fashionable AMERICAN MUSLINS with self colored stripes and fancy spots, at.....25c. per yd

LINON D' Avenir—white grounds with satin finished stripes, floral designs, in all shades to be made over colored or white to match floral designs.

DIMITIES—in plain pink, blue, black, white, grey and linen, beautiful fine goods for.....25c. yd

AMOSKEAG—finest American Chambray in all plain and fancy shades—the most stylish and serviceable of summer wash goods.

RAW SILK—plain linen colored Shantung—manufactured in the homes of the Japanese peasants. It is a very stylish as well as a serviceable silk and comes in 27 inches and 36 inches wide at....50c. and 75c. yd

In everything some one will be first and we hope that you will be one of the first to secure one of these handsome summer dresses.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

CASH - AND - ONE - PRICE

For pure blood, a bright eye, a clear complexion, a keen appetite, a good digestion and refreshing sleep, TAKE

BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

It arouses the Liver, quickens the circulation, brightens the spirits and generally improves the health.

Sixty-eight years trial have proved it to be, the most reliable BLOOD purifier known.

All druggists sell "BRISTOL'S."

Do You Value Your Eyesight

Then don't wear Glasses unless you know they fit. Few people have two eyes exactly alike. Each eye should be examined separately. Such an important matter as eyesight should have expert advice and thoroughly reliable glasses. Both advice and glasses are here.

BRITTON BROS., Jewellers,
Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

Advertise in The Post

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 130 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

You May Need

Pain-Killer

For Cuts Burns Bruises

Cramps Headaches All Bowel Complaints

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER. Two sizes, 25c and 50c.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

White Gloves for the Judge

SPRING SITTINGS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Victoria a Law-Abiding County—No Criminal or Civil Cases.

His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge arrived in town last Monday on the 10.40 train to reside over the spring sittings of the High Court of Justice, (with jury).

After enjoying a good dinner at the Benson house His Lordship was driven at one o'clock to the Court House, where he found Sheriff McLennan, the members of the local bar, the juryman, the official stenographer, the court crier, the constables and others, calmly awaiting his arrival. When safely ensconced in the chair of justice His Lordship's countenance assumed the correct judicial aspect, the members of the local bar, the juryman, the official stenographer, the court crier, the constables and others, calmly awaiting his arrival. When safely ensconced in the chair of justice His Lordship's countenance assumed the correct judicial aspect, the members of the local bar, the juryman, the official stenographer, the court crier, the constables and others, calmly awaiting his arrival.

After the lapse of a decent interval of time the Chief Justice explained that according to the calendar placed in his hands by Mr. Sheriff McLennan there had been an absence of crime and causes for serious litigation since the holding of the last Court, and consequently there were no juries for the jury local bar, the juryman, the official stenographer, the court crier, the constables and others, calmly awaiting his arrival. When safely ensconced in the chair of justice His Lordship's countenance assumed the correct judicial aspect, the members of the local bar, the juryman, the official stenographer, the court crier, the constables and others, calmly awaiting his arrival.

Grand Jury Presentment.

Below will be found the presentment of the Grand Jury summoned to attend yesterday's "white glove" sittings of the High Court of Justice. It is satisfactory to note that the gentlemen of the jury made reference to the anomaly, and the waste of money involved, and declared in favor of an amendment of the law, and also that they saw fit to enter another strong protest against the imprisoning of inoffensive destitute persons in the Gaol because this wealthy county has neglected to provide a House of Refuge for their accommodation. The presentment is as follows:

May it please Your Lordship: The Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the King assembled at the High Court of Justice for the County of Victoria beg to make their presentment as follows:

That they desire to thank your Lordship for your interest and address. It is cause for gratification that there are no cases requiring their consideration at the present court, and the absence of any cases either criminal or civil is strong testimony to the law-abiding qualities of the citizens of the county.

They are in accord with the views expressed by your Lordship in favor of the retention of the Grand Jury system as an important branch of the administration of justice, but approve of the modifications which are likely to be enacted during the present session of the Legislature Assembly to provide for lessening the expense to the county when it may be found, as in the present instance, that no benefit will be derived from the attention of either the Grand or Petit Jury.

They have examined the County Gaol and the surrounding premises and have found everything in connection with the prison in good and proper order.

The presence of several persons in the gaol who are guilty of no offence, being there simply because there is no other refuge for them, leads the Grand Jury to express regret that the House of Refuge for the Institute has not yet been provided in the County of Victoria, and they unanimously recommend this pressing question to the favorable consideration of the Council and the citizens of the county.

All of which, a humble submission. H. J. LUMLEY, Foreman. Grand Jury Room, Mr. 10th, '02. Grand Jury Room, Mr. 10th, '02.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Mr. John Palmer has been appointed temporary secretary of the Y. M. C. A. until a secretary is permanently engaged.

—The north country is enjoying summer weather—the snow disappeared last week, wheels are in general use, the dust is flying, and the ice is breaking up in the Burnt and Gull rivers.

The visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales last year figures in our accounts this year to the extent of \$358,000, in addition to \$120,000 voted last year. The show was a big one, but it cost money.

—The lumber camps are breaking up and gangs of shantymen are passing through daily to their homes. A large number of logs have been left in the woods owing to the sudden thaw of last week having destroyed the roads.

—A reunion of the Uxbridge Old Boys will be held in that town on Dominion day, when the day will be spent in games and other amusements. What is the matter with the Lindsay Old Boys holding a reunion this coming summer?

—The ice is in capital condition for driving, being clear of snow and free from air-holes and cracks. Mr. J. T. Robinson drove up from Bobcaygeon on Saturday in two hours, taking the ice at Bobcaygeon wharf and leaving it at Rathburn's mill.

Postmaster Woodliff, of Dundasford, drove in Thursday week for a haul of goods for his general store. When asked how the roads were he replied, "Much better than they were—it only took me three hours to make the 12 miles; last week it would have taken me three days."

—The sidewalk crossing the Sylvester drain still lacks a guard rail. A drunken man might easily drown there if he staggered off the walk at night, but little children are in danger every day, and the Board of Works are taking big risks in permitting an inexcusable delay in making the spot safe.

—Messrs. John Lane, blacksmith, Felix Gassien, cook, and Thos. El-Elliott, leader, arrived home last night from Mr. S. G. Parkin's camp 10 miles east of Wilberforce. Capt. Wm. Fee was foreman, and the gang numbered thirty good men, all of whom left camp last Monday. The season's cut was large, and all the logs were drawn to water.

—The Peterboro Horticultural Society has adopted a plan which aims to interest the children in its objects. Ten packages of flower seeds will be given away to each and every child who becomes a member, the fee being placed at 25c, and at the proper time prizes will be offered for the finest flowers grown therefrom by the children.

—The elevator at Mariposa Station, which was destroyed by fire Monday 3rd inst., held between 20,000 and 30,000 bushels of grain. Messrs. Hodge & Lytle were awarded \$12,000, the full amount covered by the blanket policy of insurance, and in addition were granted the privilege of disposing of the damaged grain. It will be sold at a low figure for feeding purposes.

—The remains of the late James Simpson, caretaker of the G.T.R. switch bags, Fenelon Falls, who died at that village Saturday, passed through Monday to Port Hope for interment in the Union cemetery there. The following relatives left Monday for Port Hope to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pack and Miss Pack, of Port Hope, Mich.

—In the course of his remarks at the service in Cambridge-st. Methodist church last Sunday evening Rev. T. Manning, B.A., alluded to the remarks made by Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, Eng., in which he said, "The King cannot attend a Nonconformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert." The speaker said he was a strong Imperialist and felt it his duty to call upon his people to stand by the King by earnest prayer, that he may be guided in wisdom and be an example to his subjects in Sabbath observance by not in the slightest degree violating the English Sabbath. The rev. gentleman also referred to the resolution framed by the Lord's Day Alliance, deploring the action of the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto, in making Rideau Hall a place of Sunday dances and amusement, and in his opinion the nation should not permit a man to be placed on Governor-General over this fair Dominion who so disregarded the sanctity of the Sabbath.

STRUCK BY A SNOW PLOW.

A Grand Trunk Passenger Injured at Blackwater Station.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, brother of Dr. Murphy, Bethany, who has been visiting friends at Blackwater, was in town Monday passing through to his home in Peterboro. While at Blackwater Mr. Murphy was the victim of an accident. While crossing the G.T.R. track at the station there last Thursday to shake hands with Conductor Pickett, an old friend, he was knocked down by a snow plow. Fortunately he was thrown off the track and he thus escaped being run over. When picked up it was discovered that his head was badly cut and his shoulder bruised. He was taken to Sunbriand, where medical aid was summoned. Mr. Murphy is feeling very sore but expects to be alright in a few weeks.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Up late nights, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

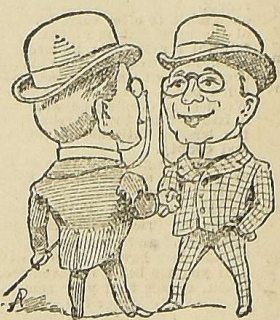
Young Ladies Will Play Hockey. Peterboro young ladies organized a hockey team soon after New Year's, and having attained a high degree of skill at the game they challenged and defeated the Cobourg young ladies. It will be remembered that a few years ago Lindsay could boast of some clever little hockey players, and Miss Rankin and Miss Hurler, who were the first to play, and have challenged the Peterboro ladies for a game. The play held Friday night at the ice house good.

Price Concessions that are Truly Astonishing!

GRAHAM'S GIANT SALE

—OF HIS GREAT—

\$12,000 MONTREAL DEAL



Sweeps into another week with predominant strength. Bargains that you would scarcely believe possible unless you saw them with your own eyes, are waiting for you. Spring is hurrying along and we must make these swift-flying March days of intense interest and profit to you. Come! Come! Come!

MAKE USE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES

Offered you this week at GRAHAM'S. Cutting prices in the middle is the great inducement. Next to the littleness of the prices, the best news of this sale is about the HIGH-CLASS STOCK. Everything is charmingly new—made for Montreal's city trade—new styles, new patterns, new novelties.

PRICES OF LINDSAY'S MOST IMPORTANT END-OF-THE-WINTER SALE.

A mighty long chapter might be written about the extraordinary values we are giving, but these will suffice until you come and see for yourself.

You Pay	\$2.95 and	Receive a	\$6.00	Overcoat
"	" 5.00	"	10.00	"
"	" 7.00	"	14.00	"
"	" 2.50	"	5.00	Suit
"	" 3.25	"	6.50	"
"	" 8.00	"	16.00	"

You Pay	\$2.00 and	Receive a	\$4.00	Reefer
"	" 3.00	"	6.00	"
"	" 2.50	"	5.00	Boys' Suit
"	" 3.50	"	7.00	"
"	" .85	"	1.75	2-piece
"	" 1.40	"	2.75	"

THESE are advertising, not profit, prices—ONE-HALF LESS THAN REGULAR—and the reason why we can make such gifts to you is because we bought this Montreal stock at.....

43½¢ ON THE DOLLAR.

EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY

Watch Graham do the Clothing Trade.

A. J. GRAHAM,

The King Clothier.

PERSONALS

—Mr. J. F. Indoo, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. E. Noice, of Minden, was in town lately on business.

—Miss McIntosh left lately for Portage la Prairie, Man., to visit relatives.

—Mr. Russell Balfour has accepted a position in Lindsay post office as clerk.

—Mr. H. Stephenson, of Huntsville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leck left lately for Brantford, where they will visit friends.

—Mr. D. J. Hartle, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, of the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Toronto Saturday.

—Mr. E. S. Watson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Peterboro, was in town Friday on business.

—Miss McAlpine, daughter of Dr. McAlpine, Petrolia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brummell, Peel-st.

—Miss Innis Crawford, left lately for Toronto, where she entered the General Hospital to undergo an operation.

—Rev. J. W. Morgan, of Mount Albert, was in town for a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. H. A. Morgan.

—Mr. A. T. Bayly, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left lately for London, to which branch he has been transferred.

—Mr. A. E. Staback and Mr. A. Ferguson, Woodville, passed through to Peterboro Thursday, to attend a Masonic banquet.

—Miss Applebury and Miss Switzer, who had been visiting friends in Bofalo, passed through to their homes in Bobcaygeon Saturday.

—Mr. T. G. Hawkins, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town lately passing through to his home in Janerville to visit his parents.

—Mr. Booth, of Glaston, N. D., who is visiting Mr. Washington and Oakwood friends, was in town Saturday and called on The Post.

—Mr. Neil Clark, merchant tailor, Cannington, passed through lately from Fenelon Falls, where he had been visiting his father.

—Rev. A. B. Chaffee, Mrs. Chaffee and Mr. John Ham, merchant, of Cobocook, were in town Saturday guests at the Simpson house.

—Mr. E. H. Roymer, who had been visiting at his home in Newmarket, has returned to resume his duties in Mr. Robinson's tenorist parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moynes, who had been visiting friends in Lindsay for the past couple of months, returned to their home in North Dakota on the 6th inst.

—Mr. Colin McDonald, of Argyle, and Mr. Arch. McKerrall, of Hartley, were in town lately and made The Post a friendly call. Mr. McKerrall is an old subscriber to this journal having taken it continuously for over 27 years. He was pleased to see so many improvements made in our office.

—Mr. Jas. Mark, a former Lindsayite, and at one time a member of the well known firm of Sootheran, Cathro & Mark, has entered into partnership with Messrs. Hopkin Bros. The new firm has purchased the general stock of Mr. M. A. Hopkins, at Kilmount, with Mr. Mark's many Lindsay friends will wish the new syndicate every success.

—Mr. E. Edwards, liveryman, Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Miss Jessie Foster left lately for Winnipeg, where she will visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, of Fenelon Falls, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. T. H. McQuade, of Onemee, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. F. Adams, of the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Hugh Thompson, lumberman, of Orillia, was in town on business Monday.

—Miss Carrie left Monday to visit friends in Toronto and at various western points.

—Mr. Geo. Dansford, of Westchester, Pa., was in town for a few days last week on business.

—Mr. Jas. C. Leary, general merchant, King's Wharf, was in town Saturday transacting business.

—Mr. Douglas Paton, of the Provincial Health Department Toronto, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paton.

—Mr. E. L. Williamson and family, left Monday for Pontypool to attend the golden wedding of his father and mother, which will take place to-morrow.

—Mr. J. N. Dodds, of Osborne House summer resort, Cobocook, was in town Saturday. Mr. Dodds is preparing for a large tourist business this coming season.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, of Souris, Man., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Peel-st. Mr. Ross is one of the leading wheat growers of the Prairie Province.

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—Mr. Bilbeck, of Newcastle, has accepted a position as a machinist in McOra's foundry.

—Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last week, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Mrs. Chase Davidson, of Peterboro, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in town.

—Miss McIntosh returned to Portage la Prairie, Man., last week, after a visit of some months with her brother and other relatives in town.

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Bargain Friday and Saturday, MARCH 14th and 15th.

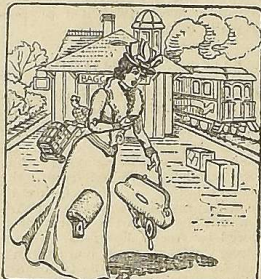
This week we will talk of Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons and House-Furnishings.

30 Shades All-Wool Dress Goods, regular 30c, bargain days.....	24c
15 Shades Satin Cloth, regular 60c, bargain days.....	51c
2 Pieces Whip Cord, regular 45c, bargain days.....	35c
4 Patterns Double Fold Dress Goods, regular 22c, bargain days.....	15c
2 Pieces Waist Lining, regular 13c, bargain days.....	11c
5 Pieces Black Linenette, regular 12c, bargain days.....	9c
3 Boxes Featherbone, regular 10c, bargain days per yard.....	7c
1 Box Dress Shields, regular 13c, bargain days each.....	10c
1 Box Dress Shields, regular 18c, bargain days each.....	14c
1 Piece Black Lustre, regular 38c, bargain days.....	29c
30 Ends Factory Cotton, regular 41c, bargain days.....	3c
10 Pieces Dress Ducking, regular 12c, bargain days.....	9c
2 Pieces White Lawn, regular 15c, bargain days.....	11c
2 Pieces White Lawn, regular 11c, bargain days.....	8c
50 Bunches Batting, regular 7c, bargain days.....	5c
10 Boxes Shetland Floss, regular 7c per skein, bargain days.....	6c
Men's Collars, all sizes and styles, regular 13c, bargain days.....	10c
Men's Unaltered Shirts, regular 50c, bargain days.....	43c
Red and Green Table Damask, regular 50c, bargain days.....	39c
Table Padding, regular \$1.00, bargain days.....	75c
Cotton Mole Skins, regular 20c, bargain days.....	16c
Cotton Mole Skins, regular 25c, bargain days.....	20c
50 Cotton Towels, regular 5c, bargain days.....	4c
Linen Towels, regular 10c, bargain days.....	8c
Linen Towels, regular 25c, bargain days.....	20c
Apron Gingham, regular 9c, bargain days.....	6c
Apron Gingham, regular 14c, bargain days.....	11c
Heavy Wool Sox, regular 13c, bargain days.....	10c
Men's Braces, regular 30c, bargain days.....	22c
1 Ladies' Corset Cover, regular 23c, bargain days.....	17c
1 Ladies' Corset Cover, regular 25c, bargain days.....	22c
Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers, regular 35c, bargain days.....	29c
Ladies' Cotton Corset Covers, regular 28c, bargain days.....	23c
Ladies' Chemise, regular 25c, bargain days.....	23c
Ladies' Chemise, regular 35c, bargain days.....	29c
Ladies' Chemise, regular 55c, bargain days.....	44c
Ladies' Cotton Drawers, regular 25c, bargain days.....	23c
Ladies' Cotton Drawers, regular 35c, bargain days.....	29c
Ladies' Cotton Drawers, regular 75c, bargain days.....	62c
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.10, bargain days.....	95c
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular 90c, bargain days.....	70c
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.75, bargain days.....	\$1.45
Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25, bargain days.....	\$1.15
Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular \$1.10, bargain days.....	.98c
Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 75c, bargain days.....	.64c
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, regular 25c, bargain days.....	22c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, bargain days.....	20c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 30c, bargain days.....	26c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 35c, bargain days.....	30c
Embroideries at 11c, 3c, 4c, and.....	6c
1 Piece Black Pausie Soie Silk, regular \$1.35, bargain days.....	\$1.00
1 Piece Black Surah Silk, regular price 60c, bargain days.....	.45c
10 per cent. off Lace Curtains and Carpets bargain days.	
10 per cent. off all Corsets bargain days.	
30 Articles in Chinaware, Mugs, Plates, Settes, etc., 7c each.	

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EXHIBITION OF FANCY SKATING.

A Fairly Large Crowd Present at the Rink Monday Evening.
Miss Minnie Cummings, of Minneapolis, entertained a fairly large audience at the rink last Monday evening by giving an exhibition of fancy skating. On account of the mild weather the ice was a trifle soft, although much better than might have been expected. About 200 people were present and they went home well satisfied that the young lady is a star as a fancy skater. Miss Cummings came on the ice attired in a pretty red costume with hat to match, which was very becoming. The band played several marches, the skater performed her many difficult and gracefully executed feats. She is certainly a clever fancy skater, and the best that has been seen in Lindsay for some time. She has been giving exhibitions in fancy skating since Dec. 20th, in such places as Dakota, Manitoba and Ontario. She will come direct to Ontario another year and exhibit in all the towns.

Railway Notes.

—Mr. Fred Robinson, formerly of the post office staff has accepted a position on the G.T.R. as fireman. He will be on the run between Lindsay and Midland.

The Salvation Army.

Bregardier Pickering, accompanied by "The Hand Bell Ringers" will visit Lindsay, March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Program: Saturday, 8 p.m., Reception to Brigade and Musical Meeting, (without bells); Sunday, 11 a.m., "Hollies Convention," subject, "An Old Man's Advice"; Sunday, 3 p.m., subject, "Broken Links"; Sunday, 7:30 p.m., subject, "After Twenty Years". Afternoon and evening subjects will be illustrated and interspersed with music and songs. Monday, 8 p.m., great Musical Festival, melodious Ringing of Bells and part singing by this first-class combination. Everybody welcome.—w1.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town Monday.
—Mr. F. Mooney, of Minden, was in town lately on business.
—Mr. J. A. Carl, of Fraserville, was in town Tuesday on business.
—Mr. Chas. Stevens, of Napanee, is spending a few days in town.
—Mr. John McNamara, of Carden, was in town lately on business.
—Dr. Jas. Grant, of Victoria Road, was in town lately on business.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garbutt, Lakefield, are visiting friends in town.
—Mrs. Hughes, of Port Hope, is visiting Mrs. McNish, south ward.
—Mr. Frank W. Reed, merchant, of Bobanycan, was in town Monday.
—Mr. Thos. McNamara, of Kilmount, is spending a few days in town.
—Miss Gilechrist, of Woodville, spent last Monday with Lindsay friends.
—Mr. Wm. Ruckins, Inland Revenue Inspector, Peterboro, was in town Tuesday.
—Mr. Thos. Foster, of Cannington, was in town Monday transacting business.
—Miss Maggie Storer, town, is at present the guest of Peterboro friends.
—Mr. J. A. Courtice, drug traveller, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.
—Mr. H. Newison, of Fenelon Falls, is spending a few days in town with friends.
—Mr. Will. Goodwin, who had been at home for a week, has returned to Toronto.
—Mr. F. Hitchon, of Belleville, the Inspector for the G.T.R., was in town Monday.
—Mr. A. Cornelius left lately for Rouleau, Assn., where he will engage in farming.
—Mr. W. L. Coone, general merchant, Manilla, was in town Monday on business.
—Mr. G. E. Broderick, principal of the Public Schools, left Tuesday for Stratford.
—Mr. Jas. McLean, grocery traveller, Port Hope, was in town lately on business.
—Mr. Morgan Johns, secretary of Star Cheese Factory, Verulam, was in town Tuesday.
—Miss Higinbotham, Bond-st., left on Monday for Millbrook to take a position there.
—Mr. Charlie Smith, of Port Perry, has accepted a position in Mr. K. A. Morgan's store.
—Mr. Henry Cornell has returned to his home in Oxbow, N.W.T., after visiting friends here.
—Mr. Marks, cattle-buyer, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately, returning from a trip to Toronto.
—Mr. Harry McNeil left a few days ago for Lethbridge, N.W.T., where he has accepted a position.
—Mr. Alvin Stephenson, who had been visiting Lindsay and Peterboro friends has returned to Huntsville.
—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been visiting friends at Valentia, returned to Carman, Man., Tuesday.
—Miss Jennie Miller, who has been in Western Ontario with friends for over a year, returned home Monday.
—Mr. T. G. Hawkins, general merchant Kilmount, was in town Tuesday, returning from a trip to Jauetville.
—Miss Young, of Toronto, who is visiting Mrs. Stephens, Glenelg-st., was in Peterboro for a few days this week.
—Mr. Oliver Stephenson, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Archie Edmunds, south ward, left Monday for Peterboro.
—Mr. D. E. Milloy, of Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to Edlington Station, Barry Sound district, to take a position there.
—Mr. Harry Hale, junior editor of the Orillia Packet, was in town Monday for a few hours, and gave The Post a welcome call.
—Messrs. Hugh Grant and J. Hancock, Lorneville, and Mr. Hector Grant, Woodville, were in town Monday, guests at the Butler house.
—Mr. J. Deane, agent for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., is in Peterboro to-day attending a business meeting in connection with the company.
—Miss Maude Henders, of New York City, is the guest of her parents, at 17 Bond-st. Miss Henders expects to spend several weeks in Lindsay.
—Miss Joan Keith, of the firm of Dundas & Flavell Bros., left Thursday morning for a month's visit in Toronto and western points.
—Mr. P. G. Burgess, despatcher at the G.T.R. station, has returned from the Peterboro hospital, where he had been under treatment for rheumatism.
—Mr. W. H. Hodges, inspector for Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co., of New York, was in town Tuesday, calling on the local agent, Mr. T. W. Greer.
—Mr. Metherell, who has been in the employ of Mr. John Mallett, left lately for Woodville to spend a few days before going to his home in Toronto.
—We learn that Miss Vera M. Coome and Mrs. George Smith, of Manilla, attended the concert given by the greatest pianist of the day, Herr Paderewski, in Massey Hall, Toronto, last week.
—Mr. Maurice Dineen, foreman for the Rathbun Co., was in town lately, having broken up his camp in North Verulam. The logs cut were drawn to Sturgeon Lake, a distance of six miles.
—Mr. Thos. Callaghan, of Campbellford, and Mr. Amos Storey, of Deseronto, were in town on Monday, passing through to their homes from the Huntsville district. They were in charge of a carload of horses used by the Rathbun Co. in their lumbering operations up north.
—Messrs. Henry Robertson, Minden, W. R. Blair, Lochin, David Roberts, Halliburton, J. Fell, Della Station, E. L. Rusk, W. McCreiff, J. Twomey, J. F. Wildess, Emily, D. Curtis, Verulam, and H. Hurehmer, Bobanycan, were in town on Monday attending the Spring Assizes of the High Court of Justice as Jurymen.

Hockey Notes.

—Peterboro gave a banquet to its hockeyists Tuesday night. One of the speakers, remarked that their team had not been beaten this year, but have also been very instructive in many ways, and we hope that the Literary of next year will be as successful and have as good and willing workers as our present president, Fred Perrin, and recording secretary, C. D. McAlpine.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—Some men sow a few seeds of kindness and expect to reap their reward with a mowing machine.
—Tickets for the banquet to be tendered Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., at the Benson house this evening are on sale at Porter's bookstore.
—We are authorized by M. E. K. Begbie to state that he has no further connection with the Str. City of Lindsay, lately known as the Cranberry.
—Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, Saturday, March 15th, for consultation in eye, ear and throat cases.—dw2.
Deaths.
—Messrs. Forepaugh & Sells' Bros. mammoth circus will visit Peterboro July 15th. Toronto, Barrie and Belleville are the chief points in this district to be visited.
—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Rose Hobkin, daughter of Mr. N. Hobkin, and Mr. Wm. Dundas, of the firm of Dundas & Flavell Bros. The marriage will take place in Lindsay on the 25th inst.
—Mr. R. Kyrie is improving the interior of his carriage warehouses by laying a new floor. Mr. Kyrie and staff are now busily engaged in making buggies and carriages for the coming season.
—The new boat, which was built by the Kennedy, Davis Co. last summer to be used for towing purposes, sprung a leak some time ago and is now settled on the river bottom near the Wellington-st. bridge.
—Remember the lecture to be delivered by Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., of the opposite side of Ottawa, in the Assembly Room of the Collegiate this (Friday) evening. Subject, "The Influence of Canada on Imperial Policy."
—The removal from town of Rev. Mr. Phelan has necessitated his resignation as member of the Separate School board for the north ward. Voters have been called upon for nominations at the Council chamber on Wednesday, 19th inst. If necessary the vote of the north ward Separate School supporters will be taken on the 26th inst.
—Mr. John Wilson, junk dealer, William-st., received Tuesday an order from a United States firm for two car loads of screened hardwood ashes, and another order from a Toronto firm for two cars of scrap iron. Mr. Wilson says business is excellent in his line, and he expects to make several large shipments within the next few weeks.
—Mr. Thos. Brown, an old and respected citizen of Peterboro, and member of the Orange order for half a century, passed away Sunday evening at the age of 82 years. He was born at Cotchill, Ireland, in 1820, and came to Canada in 1856, settling in the then small town of Peterboro. He served with the Ashburnham Rangers during the Fenian Raid in 1866, and was awarded a medal.
—Mr. Wm. G. Weldon, stock buyer, Cambridge, was in town Friday. Mr. Weldon shipped next day from Cambridge a carload of mixed stock to the Toronto markets. Mr. Conlon, of Oshawa passed through lately from Kilmount in charge of a load of stockers' cattle, which will be placed on a ranch at Brooklin. The prices paid for hogs, live weight, was \$5.75 per hundred, cattle from \$3.50 to \$5.25.
—The Peterboro Examiner, in noting the conviction of a shantymen for drunkenness, adds: "This is the first case of drunk and disorderly that has come before the Police Magistrate on a Monday morning this year, and it is only an indication of the decrease in drunkenness. Some years ago there was never a Monday morning but that there was a great amount of glee to greet at the mill of justice, arising out of men who held their Thursday night spree or Sunday debauch."

JONES—SMILY—RICHARDSON.

Academy of Music, March 20th.
—There are still some good seats for this concert. Mr. Jones is England's most eminent tenor, and has sung before the crowned heads of Europe. He is the soloist for Crystal Palace events, London and all the great English festivals. Where he has appeared in Canada the universal opinion has been that he is undoubtedly the finest tenor that has appeared on their concert platforms. Miss Richardson is now the foremost Canadian Cellist, and Mr. Owen A. Smiley is so well known that he needs no recommendation as the foremost pianist now before the public.
—These three artists will appear in one grand concert Thursday evening, March 20th, and the price of admission has been placed at the low figure. 50c. for reserved seats, gallery 35c. This will certainly be the greatest musical treat Lindsay has ever enjoyed, and it is an opportunity not to be missed. Go and secure your seats.—lw1

Collegiate Institute Notes.

—The last of the series of social evenings in connection with the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the Assembly Hall on Friday, March 20 inst, at 7:30 o'clock. All students who have attended during the year 1901 or 1902 are cordially invited to attend.
C. D. H. McAlpine, secretary.
Edith Workman, Cor.-Sec.
—The last meeting of the Literary Society for this term was held Friday evening. At four o'clock the students of the school gathered in the Assembly Hall and listened to a well rendered program. Mr. Hardy gave an address which was greatly appreciated and listened to with eagerness. Miss Alice McNeill gave an interesting solo and Miss Edna Beall an "A Farmer's Daughter" entitled, "The Farmer's Daughter." The evening was rendered very instructive and pleasant. The members of the Literary Society deserve credit for the many excellent evenings they have made for the students. These meetings have not only been a pleasure but have also been very instructive in many ways, and we hope that the Literary of next year will be as successful and have as good and willing workers as our present president, Fred Perrin, and recording secretary, C. D. McAlpine.

FIRST Anniversary of Clothing and Furnishings

ONE year ago we opened the doors of this up-to-date store and in spite of all predictions to the contrary we are still here. We take this opportunity of cordially thanking the people who patronized this store the past year, and can assure them that the business methods that made them customers will be zealously pursued. On this, our first anniversary, it will not be out of place to review the reasons why we opened this fine establishment and why we are still here.

We were one of the regular stores carrying all lines, and owing to the growth of our business we found it would be necessary to have more room or cut out some of the lines we were carrying. After due consideration we decided to give our undivided attention to the clothing of men and boys.

We felt that a good business could be done on solid business lines—that there were enough thinking people in Lindsay and surrounding country who were tired of humbugging methods in business and advertising, and who would support a business house that would say what they meant and back it up.

When we advertise a \$10.00 suit or overcoat, it is worth every cent of the money. We do not say it is "worth \$20.00 now \$10.00."

The following is the business platform on which we stand:—1 Courteous treatment to everybody. 2 No misrepresentations to make a sale. 3 One price and goods marked in plain figures. 4 No marking up of price to mark down. 5 We stand back of everything we sell. 6 Your money back if you want it.

Now for Spring---Be you man or boy, you cannot postpone many days longer if you want a new suit, overcoat, hat or furnishings before Easter, and if you want to know where you'll find the largest range, the latest styles, the best qualities and the most perfect fitting goods in the town, we are not a bit backward in saying we guarantee all these good points.

Yours truly,

M. J. CARTER

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WATCHMAKER, OPTICIAN and ISSUER of MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Results of February Examinations.
The following marks were obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during February:
Senior IV.—Total, 1100; Jennie Meehan 910, Katie Tanguay 737, Annie Curtin 724, Charlotte Dagenais 684, Laura O'Neill 675, Laura MacEvo 620, May MacDonald 608, Cora Taylor 593, Josephine Tanguay 533, Katie Maye 489.
Junior IV.—Total, 790; Martha Diamond 542, May Miller 479, Julia Murphy 461, May Mulvaney 446, Florence Kearns 405, Lizzie Dwyer 395, Annie Jordan 356, Agnes Doran 337, Mary O'Brien 328, Rose Leidy 235, Annie Murphy 225, Mabel Hartley 17.
Senior III.—Total, 650; Blandina Primeau 476, Grace Rodger 408, Katie Jordan 399, Agnes Giroux 364, Florence O'Callaghan 308, Mary Killen 304, Agnes Murphy 280, Mary Scully 273, Mary MacEvo 249, Rosalie McHugh 247, Florence Foster 128.
Junior III.—Total, 500; Dell Baker 381, Isabelle Jordan 344, Hazel Duck 329, Maggie Meehan 295, Clotilde McGinnis 287, Regina O'Leary 247, Nellie Duggan 216, Rose Giroux 196, Mabel Meagher 141.
Senior II.—Total, 610; Lena O'Loughlin 471, Maggie Killen 434, Vivian White 429, Rose MacMahon 404, Irene Daly 402, Katie Bush 398, Rose Labelle 388, Gerlie Mulvaney 387, Florence White 378, Ethel Hill 370, Lavina Corrigan 360, Josie Giroux 356, Leona Dagenais 346, Annie White 324, May Murtha 316, Lizzie Cain 309, Sara Trotter 304, Charlotte Duke 256.
Junior II.—Total, 610; Lena Fobert 432, Mary White 365, Mary Powers 335, Rose Scully 321, Mollie Healey 238, Loretta Froehets 276, Gertrude O'Leary 202, Minnie Connors 257, Kathleen MacDonald 250, Mary Braniff 231, Josephine Grozelle 228, Florence McGann 209, Julia Murphy 161, Mary Jordan 50.

EXPLOSION IN OMEECE.

An Acetylene Machine in a Barber Shop Causes Trouble.
The Omeece Mirror gives the following particulars of an occurrence referred to in The Evening Post last week as having been caused by gasoline; On Thursday morning about 11 o'clock an explosion took place in Mr. Wm. Colvin's barber shop, caused by gas escaping from the acetylene machine, and as a result the front windows were blown out and the door completely shattered. Mr. Wm. McDonald, tonsorial artist, was stunned for a time, and it is a miracle that he escaped with his life. The sleeve of his coat was scorched and his right hand badly cut with glass. The ceiling caught fire and it was only through the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade that the building was saved from being totally consumed.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, north ward, a son.

DEATHS.

YEREN—In Little Britain, Tuesday, March 11th, '02, Mrs. Henry Yerex, aged 74 years, 2 months, 11 days.
TAYLOR—In Winnipeg, Feb. 26th, 1902, in great peace and love, Lizzie, the precious daughter of Rev. R. Mallett, and beloved wife of Mr. C. E. Taylor, in the 31st year of her age.

RYAN—R.I.P., Reverend Frank Ryan, rector St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto; born in Newfoundland on March 25th, 1843, died at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, March 8th, 1902, fortified by the last rites of the church.

MARRIAGES.

TREBILCOCK—JADE — On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the family residence, Riverview, Thorah, Hart Trebilcock, Woodville, to Mary Jade.

SHIER—DAVIS. — On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the family residence, Woodville, George A. Shier, of Turtle Mountain, Man., to Polly Davis, of Woodville, to Mary Bowins.

THOMAS—BOWINS.—On Wednesday, Feb. 26th, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the family residence, "Woodlawn Farm," W. James Thomas, Woodville, to Mary Bowins.
McNEIL.—On the 22nd in Verulam, Robert McNeil, aged 54 years.
MURDOCH.—On the 25th in Verulam, James Murdoch, aged 41 years, 10 days.
LEVY.—In Lindsay, on Monday, 3rd March, 1902, Emma Jane Levy, third daughter of John and Levy, aged 24 years, 5 months and 25 days.

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Live Stock Notes.

—Mr. John Mitchell of Manvers, was in town on Monday shipping a carload of stock to the Toronto markets which he purchased in the vicinity of Janetville. Mr. P. B. McIlhargy, local buyer, consigned a mixed load to Toronto Monday, and shipped two carloads of hogs to Peterboro Wednesday. The prices for hogs and cattle remain the same as last week.

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FARM FOR SALE.—Or will rent for a term of years, being composed of Lots 2 in the 5th and 6th Concession, also the southwest quarter of Lot 3 on the 6th Concession of the township of Verulam. This desirable farm is situated in the best portion of the township, on what is known as the Scotch Line. There is on the premises 145 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, good orchard and buildings and three good wells. Easy terms to purchaser or good tenant. Immediate possession if required. For terms and particulars apply to DAVID KENNEDY, at The Kennedy & Davis Milling Co's Lumber Yard, Lindsay.—w1.

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Karl's Clevor Root Tea corrects the Stomach

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

THE MAJORITY IS 51

Motion for Anglo-German Treaty Papers Voted Down.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PENDING

The Premier's Reason for Refusing the Request—In the Correspondence Brought Down in British House Canadian References Were Excised, as Correspondence Was Not Yet Closed—The Division.

Ottawa, March 7.—Another party division took place yesterday afternoon, the Government having a majority of 51. The vote was taken upon a motion for the production of the correspondence relating to the Anglo-German trade agreement, introduced by Mr. Monk, who accused the Government of neglecting the interests of the Dominion in connection with the negotiations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to comply with the request, pointing out that negotiations were still pending, the last communication from this Government not having yet been answered. Incidentally the Premier, replying to Opposition criticism, stated that in the correspondence relating to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, brought down in the British Parliament, all reference to the representations made by Canada respecting the Alaskan boundary was excised.

Petition Presented.

Among the petitions presented to the House yesterday asking for bills of incorporation, was that of Hon. George E. Foster, Toronto; F. A. Knapp, Prescott; Dr. Frank Bulmer, Montreal, and others, desiring to be incorporated as the "Keene"

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Committee concurrently with the Government bill. The bill was then read a second time.

The Anglo-German Treaty.

Mr. Monk, in moving for the correspondence between the British and Canadian Governments, relating to the Anglo-German agreement of 1898, said that if the correspondence were refused the inference would be that either the representations against Canada being discriminated against were wrongly made, or that no representations were made at all. He pointed to the withdrawal from the House of information in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which had been given to members of the British House, as significant of very backward methods. Mr. Monk protested that there could be no valid argument against bringing down the correspondence.

The Premier ridiculed the idea that the rights of the people in Parliament were in any way connected with the production of papers. As with the Alaska boundary, so with the German trade arrangement, negotiations were still pending.

Mr. Borden said that in view of the language of the Finance Minister in the House last session, when he practically justified the action of Germany, it was important the House should be informed with regard to the matter.

Mr. Maclean said that it was quite certain now that the Government have not created the interests of Canada in connection with this matter.

Mr. Kemp said this German discrimination had been going on for four or five years, and the Government did not appear to have done anything to relieve the situation. The Government had frequently been urged to take action.

Mr. Brock said the papers should be brought down, and Canada should set about passing a tariff policy to remedy this state of affairs in regard to Germany and other nations from whom we could not get justice by dealing through England. Germany was the most bitterly hostile to the empire of all European nations, and so Canada owed her no special favors on that score.

The House then divided on Mr. Monk's motion for the production of papers, which was defeated by 107 to 56.

Supplementary Estimates.

Supplementary estimates for the current year were tabled yesterday, aggregating \$1,353,683.

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Laballe had accepted Sir Louis Davies' denial without comment. It was most unfair, the Premier thought, to persist in attributing to Sir Louis Davies a statement which he denied having ever made. The Premier concluded with an eulogy of Lord Herschell, whose attitude towards Canada during the deliberations of the Joint High Commission had been unfairly called into question.

Mr. Haggart alluded to Mr. Bourassa's statement in the House the other day, to the effect that the Imperial Government had sacrificed the interests of Canada during the meetings of the Joint High Commission. The action of Mr. Bourassa in discussing these questions while he was still a secretary of the commission was, Mr. Haggart declared, most extraordinary.

"My connection with the commission," interrupted Mr. Bourassa, "ceased on the day on which it last met in Washington, namely, in February, 1899."

Canada's Rights Reserved.

Mr. Charlton said the impression prevailed in Canada that Great Britain had not sufficiently protected Canadian interests, but he could not contradict that statement. The statement had often been made that Great Britain had been outwitted by Yankee diplomacy, but it should be remembered that Britain's interests were world-wide and they all had to be considered. In olden times the American cry was "54; 40 or fight," yet the boundary was fixed at the 49th parallel. So, too, when the Ashburton treaty was concluded, it was contended that Canadian interests were sacrificed in the fixing of the Maine boundary, but the fact was forgotten that the American claim was for a boundary along the St. Lawrence River, and that all through British diplomacy had not done so badly for her colony of Canada after all. The Government was quite justified in holding the correspondence until the whole matter was finally settled.

This concluded the discussion, and the House went into Committee on Supply.

Bills Read.

After recess, the following bills were read a second time:

Respecting the Manitoba and Northwest Railway Company of Canada.—Mr. Douglass.

To incorporate the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Grand Valley Traction."—Mr. Heyd.

To incorporate the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.—Mr. Fraser.

Respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company.—Mr. Dymont.

Respecting the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company.—Mr. Cowan.

After passing several items of the militia estimates, the House rose at 10.50.

RUSSIAN GENERAL DISMISSED.

Held Responsible for Massacre of Five Thousand Chinese.

London, March 10.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Berlin says that the Russian General, Gribski, who was responsible for the massacres at Blagovestchensk, has been dismissed from the army.

According to the reports of the Blagovestchensk massacre about 5,000 Chinese were driven by the Russians into the Amur River. Russian troops on the banks clubbed or shot any who attempted to land, and the bank was strewn with corpses for miles.

WAR WITH JAPAN.

Merchants Ordered to Leave Port Arthur by Russia.

London, March 10.—In a despatch, dated Shanghai, the correspondent of The Standard says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur, because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

Covets Little Holland.

London, March 10.—Considerable attention throughout Europe is being directed to a book just published in Berlin by Prof. Von Halle, urging Germany to press, and if necessary, to force Holland and her colonies to enter the German empire. The significance of the brochure lies partly in the fact that that is a recognized means of forming German opinion and foreshadowing national policy.

Crucial Day For Italy.

London, March 10.—The grave situation in Italy reaches a critical point today. This is the postponed day for the general railway strike and also for the decision of the fate of the Government in the Chamber of Deputies. The question of confidence will be put to the vote to-day, and without Socialist support the Cabinet must finally retire. No compromise has yet been arranged.

Shot in the Tongue.

Toronto, March 6.—Fifteen-year-old Robert Rochon of 136 Parliament street, was loading a shotgun yesterday afternoon, and while looking into the barrel of the weapon, it exploded, and the bullet lodged in his tongue. At the emergency Hospital the bullet was removed and Rochon was able to go to his home.

Boers For Seychelles.

London, March 6.—It has been decided to send all Boer prisoners who are sentenced to terms of penal servitude out of South Africa to the Seychelles Islands. A new convict prison is to be constructed there for the purpose. Accommodation for 1,200 prisoners of war will be ready in Antigua by the middle of April.

Chamber Sat on Sunday.

Paris, March 10.—Anxious to dispose of the budget, the Chamber took the unusual course of sitting on Sunday, and adopted the budget for 1902 by a vote of 398 to 64.

THE CANADA MILITIA

Intending Recruits Will Have to Show Shooting Aptitude.

A WARNING TO POOR SHOTS

Important Announcements at the D.R.A. Meeting by the Minister of Militia, Who Was Elected First Honorary President by a Standing Vote—Hon. Col. J. M. Gibson Re-Elected President.

Ottawa, March 6.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association yesterday, on motion of Col. Tilton, the Minister of Militia was elected first honorary president of the association by a standing vote, amidst great applause.

Col. Borden returned his thanks in suitable terms. Col. Borden spoke of what the department was doing for the establishment of ranges, and said he considered rifle shooting the backbone of the militia organization of this country. It was, therefore, the duty of the Government to do everything in its power to improve rifle shooting. He pointed out that the money ordinarily granted for annual drill was this year to be voted for "annual drill and musketry," so that the department would be able to spend such portion of the appropriation as it might see fit for the development and improvement of rifle associations. "More than that," said the minister, "the department proposes, with the entire concurrence of the Major-General Commanding, I might say, upon his advice, in future no recruit will be regarded as accomplished as a military man, nor will it undertake to spend the good money of this country upon any man who does not show a remarkable aptitude before he becomes a military man, for learning the use of the rifle. Gen. O'Grady-Haly spoke briefly.

A resolution of regret at the death of Lord Dufferin was adopted in silence. On the motion of the chairman Col. Gibson was re-elected president; Lt.-Col. McKay, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, was elected vice-president for Quebec in place of the late R. R. Dobell, and Lt.-Col. Tilton, vice-president for Quebec, in succession to Lt.-Col. Edwin B. Beer.

In reply to some remarks by Col. Tilton, the Minister of Militia stated that it was intended to issue the new rifle to the force, also Col. Borden announced that the Government had under consideration a proposal for the establishment of a small arms factory in Canada, which he thought was a most desirable thing to be done. The rifle which it was proposed to manufacture here differed slightly from the Lee-Enfield and was claimed by some to be an improvement. The question was submitted to a committee of Canadian military men, who reported in its favor after experimenting with it very carefully. The rifle in question was known as the Ross rifle.

He Jumped Into the Bay.

Toronto, March 10.—Samuel Miller, 52 years of age, a retired farmer, formerly of Markdale, ended his life by leaping into the waters of the bay from the Bertram Engine Works Co.'s docks. The body was recovered and will be taken to Markdale to-day for interment. No reason is given for the man's deliberate suicide. Miller came to Toronto three months ago after selling his farm and homestead at a good figure.

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THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Legislature Is Asked to Vote \$613,000 For This Service.

The railway subsidies were laid on the table. The total amount the Legislature is asked to vote is \$613,000, which is considerably larger than last year. The various amounts are as follows:

The Pembroke Southern Railway, from Pembroke to a point in the Township of Ross, fifteen miles, \$3,000 a mile, \$45,000.

The Bay of Quinte Railway (formerly the Kingston, Napanese & Western Railway), for extensions northerly from Tweed, 50 miles, to connect with the iron ore deposits north of Tweed, in renewal and extension of grant to the posts north of Tweed, in renewal in 1893, \$3,000 a mile, \$150,000. Revote \$90,000.

The Ironlake, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway Company, from Kinmount Junction to Ironlake, ten miles, and from a point thirty-five miles from Ironlake, easterly, ten miles; also from Palmer Rapids to Renfrew, about fifty miles; in all a distance of seventy miles, \$3,000 a mile; revote \$30,000; total \$210,000.

To a railway from Dinorwic Station, Algoma, northerly, to Lake Minnetonka, fifteen miles, \$3,000 a mile, \$45,000.

The James Bay Railway, from a point on the Canada Atlantic Railway near Rose Point to Parry Sound, a distance not exceeding five miles, and from a point on the main line of the James Bay Railway at or near Parry Sound, to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sudbury, a distance not exceeding 90 miles (in all 95 miles), in addition to subsidies previously granted, a cash subsidy of \$1,000 a mile, \$95,000.

The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway, from the Village of Bobcaygeon to the Town of Lindsay, sixteen miles, \$3,000 a mile, \$48,000.

The Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway, from a point thirty miles east of Port Arthur, a distance of ten miles, a cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile, in addition to 5,000 acres of land per mile, \$20,000.

The Supplementary Estimates.

The supplementary estimates were also presented to the House, and they total \$181,347. Of this sum, \$45,000 the largest item is for taking the referendum. Among the other items are \$2,000 for the analysis of sewage impregnated with noxious chemicals; \$200 for the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association; \$500 for the Salvation Army Prison Gate Work; \$200 for the Infants' Home and Infirmary; \$1,500 to pay Pan-American Exposition accounts; \$5,000 for the Board of Trade, to assist many manufacturers of Ontario to make their products better known in the markets of Great Britain; \$500 towards monument at Kingston, to the late Sir George Kirkpatrick; \$3,650 for civil Government, including \$3,000 for extra help, etc., in the military land grants; \$1,467 for administration of justice; \$5,500 for education, including \$3,000 for technical education; \$500 for public institutions' maintenance; \$16,350 for agriculture, including \$5,000 to enlarge the Winter Fair buildings at Guelph; \$3,000 for the Eastern Fair at Ottawa; \$4,000 for special dairy instruction; \$1,500 for the Agricultural College library; \$200 for the Sugar Beet Association; \$1,000 for sugar beet experiments.

Under public buildings the vote is \$36,949, including \$5,000 for improvements at London Asylum; \$900 for improvements at Osgoode Hall; \$7,500 for site of Macdonald Building at O.A.C.; Guelph; \$2,199 for improvements at Mercer Reformatory and payment to city re King street sewer; \$9,000 for duplicate electric lighting plant; \$2,500 for pavilion for stock judging; \$1,400 for laboratory apparatus at O.A.C.; Guelph; \$2,500 for Railway River docks; \$24,400 for colonization roads; charges on Crown Lands \$8,500.

ANDREE KILLED BY ESKIMOS.

Messengers of Hudson Bay Company Confirms the Story.

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—News that Andree was killed by Eskimos in the Far North is confirmed by Hudson Bay Company's messengers.

Eighty Men Killed.

Merida, Yucatan, March 7.—An engagement of Federal troops and the Yucatan Government forces, commanded by Chief Leon, is reported, in which the rebels lost 80 killed and 150 wounded.

Rains Do Not Believe India.

London, March 5.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the rainfall has been light and scattered, and of no benefit to the affected districts. About 350,000 persons are now receiving relief.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore, says 3,000,000 acres of wheat in the Punjab are suffering from total drought.

Accident Was Fatal.

Ottawa, March 5.—Albina Bertrand, a young girl, who was accidentally shot by her brother on Thursday at her home back of Thirty-one Mile Lake, died yesterday at the Water Street Hospital from blood-poisoning.

Keep Out of Politics.

Montreal, March 8.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, has addressed a letter to the warden of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary warning the employees of that institution against taking any part in election campaigns, and threatening with immediate dismissal any disobeying that order. The warden read this letter to all the members of his staff.

Postpones the Strike.

Calais, Department of Gard, France, March 8.—The National Congress of French Miners yesterday, by a vote of 105 to 98, adopted a resolution to postpone a general strike.

SURPRISE SOAP

is Pure Hard Soap.

A DREADFUL TRAGEDY

A Mother and Her Nine Children Burned to Death.

CAUGHT IN BURNING HOUSE

The Mother Was Seen at the Window But Was Unable to Get Out—Mr. Arthur Bouchard, Demented With Grief, Cannot Give Very Clear Account—A Coroner's Inquest.

Matane, Que., March 10.—One of the most dreadful holocausts that has been known in this part of the country occurred here yesterday morning, resulting in the loss of ten lives.

About 6 o'clock a servant girl, returning home from a walk in the village, discovered the lower part of the house of Mr. Arthur Bouchard to be in flames. The lower part is used as a grocery store, and the upper part as a dwelling house. The girl managed to arouse the family.

Mr. Bouchard immediately jumped from an upper window and was about to be followed by his wife, but she was evidently overcome, as she failed in her attempt to escape and perished together with her nine children, six boys and three girls, the eldest being a boy of 14 years, and the other children as follows: Girl, 12 years; four boys, aged 10, 9, 8 and 7 years; two girls, 6 and 4, and a boy 2 years.

The house was a wooden building, and had just been newly painted, and fell an easy prey to the flames.

Mr. Bouchard, the only member of the family to escape, is almost demented with grief, and cannot give a very clear account of the catastrophe.

FATE STILL A MYSTERY.

Reported Confirmation of Murder of Andree Is Now Denied.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Hudson Bay Company managers here deny the report sent out Saturday saying that Andree had been received from the company's factor at Fort Churchill confirming previous reports that Andree and his associates had been murdered by Arctic Eskimos.

Andree, with three companions, started for the North Pole in a reindeer balloon in July, 1897. He took with him a number of carrier pigeons and specially sealed and prepared bottles for sending back messages. Since that time but one message has been received from the intrepid Swedish explorer. This was dated July 11, 1897, and was found in the latter part of 1901.

A Boulder Crushed Them.

Quebec, March 10.—A shocking accident occurred at Riviere a Pierre, County of Portneuf, Friday morning through which two workmen of the place named Plamondon and Lacoste, will, it is feared, lose their lives, as both of them are now in a critical state. The men were constructing a small building and were rolling a heavy boulder down a grade, when the huge stone became unmanageable, and before they could escape it passed over both. They were unconscious when carried to their homes. Both Plamondon's legs were broken, while Lacoste's injuries were about his chest, over which the stone rolled.

80 Indians Were Killed.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—A despatch from Oaxaca, Mex., says: Official advices received at military headquarters at Oaxaca state that a large force of Maya Indians made an attack on the Government troops commanded by Col. Flores, near Peten Cobad, in Yucatan, and that the battle which followed was the most desperately fought and bloodiest of the war. Eighty Indians were killed and nearly 200 wounded. No official information is given out as to the losses on the side of the Government, but they are reported to be heavy.

Capt. Casati Dead.

Rome, March 10.—Captain Casati, the African explorer, is dead. Captain Casati is best known as the companion of Emin Pasha, who was rescued with him by Sir Henry Stanley from a perilous position in Central Africa. Casati was one of the Italian officers of the Khedive Ismail, and was appointed to the command of one of the equatorial provinces. He claimed to be the discoverer of the Mountains of the Moon. He was born in 1840.

What It Means.

Victoria, B.C., March 10.—It is said that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have an option on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo line, and that its purchase means the return of Col. Prior to the Local House.

The Origin of Lising.

An ingenious expedient was that of the Baltimore printer whose supply of a's ran short. Not to be beaten in this dilemma he substituted 'th' for 's' throughout the remainder of the issue, the following note serving as an adequate explanation: "A'h we have the misfortune to run thout of eth eth we are compelled to thubstitute the letterth 'th' for 'eth' in certain portionth of our iththue of to-day."

\$5 REWARD—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—d.w.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLENARM.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 9, Fenelon, for the month of February: V Class—A. McKinnon, L. McKenzie. Sr. IV Class—A. McDonald, A. Cameron, R. Green Jr. IV Class—Dougal Sinclair, Sadie Sinclair, Jno. Tolmie. Sr. III Class—L. Nesbitt, W. Haverly, G. Hewie, A. Tolmie, D. Tolmie. M. McKenzie, Jr. III Class—A. Sinclair, M. Nicolson, S. Moynan, H. Gray, M. H. Hewie, Pt. II Class—Roy Tolmie, John McCollum, teacher.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)
There were some who were very much disappointed last Thursday when the dentist did not arrive at the usual time. He missed the train on Wednesday evening owing to the bus not going to meet the train as usual but he telegraphed from Lorneville at 9:30 a.m. next day that he would be at 2 p.m. As the message was not delivered until after 11 o'clock the forenoon patients did not know of his coming and all went home. If they could only have known of the telegram they would probably have waited.

KIRKFIELD.

(Special to The Post.)
Business has been so brisk that arrangements have been made to enlarge the store to over double its capacity, and will continue business for some time with a larger and more varied stock, including groceries, crockery and general dry goods, wall papers, etc. To make room while improvements are being made, the present stock will be cleared out at reductions in prices that will tempt buyers. Must have room by the 24th March for the carpenters to begin work. Come next week for bargains—butter, eggs and all kinds of produce taken in exchange for cash. Hogg Bros.—wl.

CAMBRY.

(Special to The Post.)
WOODVILLE.
BENLEY.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Benley, for the month of February. Leaving Class—Eva Peel, Senior IV—Anna Peel, Junior IV—Eugene Black, Annie McKague, Mark Sears, Florence Black, Senior III—Loris Peel, Charles McKague, Gerrie Peel, Laura Peel, Fred Brentnall, Senior II—Netta Peel, Roy Black, Wilbert Brentnall Jr. II—Lizzie Whalley, Myrtle Brentnall, Rose Sears, Senior Part II—Gordon Black, Roy Peel, Albert Balfry, Junior Part II—Emma Aughton, Nelson Brentnall, Junior I—George Peel.

EDEN-MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post.)
School report for the month of February, named according to the S. S. No. 4, L. M. Innis and E. Mollon, equal, A. Gillies, L. Mollon, L. Gorell, P. Hancock, C. Rich, G. Western, Senior III—A. Greenaway, W. Nichols, A. Forrest, E. Jordan, E. Tamlin, J. Jordan, H. Tamlin, E. Jordan, W. Jordan, V. Tamlin, L. Jordan, S. Hancock, Senior II—J. Greenaway, M. Hancock, M. Polley, A. Tamlin, W. Nichols, Junior II—P. Gillies, H. Stroud, E. Owens, Senior Part II—Joe Kinchorn, P. Tamlin, H. Western, John Kinchorn, Junior Part II—W. Mollon, G. Gillies, E. Dorett, R. Jordan, J. Nichols, Senior I—E. Stroud, Z. Owens.

DALRYMPLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The farmers are very busy filling their ice houses before the ice on the lake breaks up.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have returned home after a week's visit to friends in Lindsay and Glandine.
Mr. A. Jerrett, photographer, is visiting at the parental home.
Mr. Albert McPeak met with a very painful accident at the home of Mr. Graham while tending the horses one of them kicked and broke his arm. Dr. Giffin, of Brechin, set the bone. He is getting along as well as can be expected.
Mrs. J. M. Chrysler is at Lindsay with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ray, who is very sick.

CHESWICK.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 11, Mariposa, for the month of February: V Class—Wallington Collins, Anne Fennelley, IV Class—Frank Bott, Lorne Davidson, Russell Evans, Victor Ormiston, Howard Kestick, Hamilton Collins, Mildred Fletcher, John McDonald, M. B. Bitt, Casey McDonald, John McIntyre, Roy Jackson, Willie McEachen, Viola McDonald, Sr. III Class—Jean Ormiston, Maud McIntyre, Beulah Kinne, Hestia Jackson, Hilda Woodward, Jr. III Class—Violet Davidson, Harry Kestick, Pearl Woodward, Sr. II Class—Edna Davidson, Victor Jackson, Hester Woodward, Jr. II Class—Shaver, Elsie Woodard, Clarence Windram, Clifton Collins, Pt. II Class—Bertie Woodward, Beatrice Kestick, Herbert Mills, Royal Windram, Pt. I Class—Dennie McInnes, Allister McInnes, Ellsworth Davey, Fred Bott.

OKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)
School report: V Class—Golda Dickey 86, Ida Hogg 78, Roy Gardner 68, Sr. IV Class—Harry Perlin 63, Reggie Ronnie 60, Edward Winton 70, Emma Thomson 60, Vera Tait 49, Maudie Thorndike 29, Jr. IV Class—Stella Philip 97, Cecil Rennie 79, Garfield Falls 77, Leta Philip 75, Gladys Hughes 62, Fred Lake 61, Leonard Cameron 60, Pearl Coad 58, Florence King 53, Almena Coad 42, Pearl Thorndike 25, Charles Falls 20, Maudie Thorndike 17, Sara Sawin 12, Sr. III Class—Arnold Coad 92, Horace Coad 92, Walter Chapman 75, Roy King 69, Morley Grand 63, Harold Hogg 46, May

Coad 45, Russell Giles 43, Pearl Irwin 40, Jr. III Class—Evelyn Cameron 91, Winnie Hogg 79, Roy Philip 77, Hazel Richardson 76, Laura Luke 68, Lucy Kane 67, Pearl King 66, Laurie Woods 41, Walter Copplestone 40, Ida Webster 29, Stella Connor 2, Mildred King 1, II Class—Eddie Lake 96, Florence Fairman 95, Mura Taylor 88, Hazel Coad 85, Frank Ferguson 82, Allie Ragby 64, Willie Martindale 60, Lizzie Hyland 60, Harold Weldon 55, Edith Garratt 41, Rose Raymond 39, Ruby Chapman 29, Ethel Johnson 29, Wm. Parkinson 26, Maudie Henry 14, Cora Mark 13.

MILLERSMITH-EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The large bell purchased a few weeks ago by the school is now in working order and gives fine satisfaction. The bell was constructed by Mr. Thos. Bell, of Dunford, and reflects credit on him as a tradesman. Mr. R. Smith is at present visiting with his uncle, Mr. J. Smith, of North Bay.
Miss Eva Kennedy, who is staying with her sister in town, spent a few days under the parental roof.
Mrs. Jas. Kennedy has spent a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. G. Thurston.
Master Alvin Courtney has almost recovered from the severe bite of a dog received some weeks ago.
On Friday evening last Mr. Wm. Thurston gave to the young people of the community a very enjoyable "social" evening. Will's parties are always good.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The village is lively since roads have become passable again.
Active rehearsals are now going on for the Old Folks' concert in aid of that worthy institution, the Mechanics' Institute Library. The concert is to come off Easter Monday.
Rev. Mr. Kinnawin is becoming a distinguished preacher and public speaker. The demand from outside places are more than he is able to attend to.
The Independent Order of Foresters here made a nice donation to our Public Library.

Mr. George Norris made a visit to Toronto to hear Paderewski also Mr. C. W. Richards, editor of The Mirror.
A child of Mrs. Wm. McConnell, aged 10 months, got scalded to death by a tea pot of hot water falling on its head. There is great sympathy for the parents.
There have been half-a-dozen weddings in Emily during the past month, and the issue of marriage licenses expects a couple more before April 1.
The Misses McEachern and Henderson, of Lindsay, were the guests of Miss McEachern over Sunday last. (Too late for last week.)

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. James Simpson, who has attended the G.R. swing bridge over the Fenelon Falls river during the last eight years, died here on Friday night of last week. The body was taken to Port Hope on Monday for burial.
The Fenelon Falls hockey team arrived home from Norwood on Saturday of last week, and were given a royal reception on their arrival. They were met at the station by over 200 people and escorted to Dickson's hall, where speeches were made by several prominent citizens.
Reeve McFarland has been indisposed during the last few days owing to an attack of la grippe.
J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., was in town on Saturday of last week and left on the evening train for Peterboro to visit his father.
Mr. James Chambers carries his arm in a sling as the result of being upset from a sleigh and getting a bone fractured.
Mr. C. Curtis is out of his grocery store just now nursing some fractured ribs, the result of being thrown from his rig while driving out in Verulam.
Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin have purchased Grand Island in Balsam Lake from the executors of the R. C. Smith estate. The island contains 1200 acres, 300 of which is totally cleared, the remainder being a good hardwood and hemlock bush. The land will all be cleared and the ground, which is a good quality soil, will be kept for a cattle ranch. It is estimated that the land has seven or eight thousand dollars' worth of timber on it, also a sawmill, barn and house.

SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, of Ashburn, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Connie Ferguson is spending her holidays under the parental roof.
Miss Simpson, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Katie McPhail.
On Sunday morning last Rev. P. F. Sinclair delivered a stirring address on the recent Students' Volunteer movement. Much interesting and valuable information regarding this great undertaking was presented, and was listened to with a rapt attention.
The S. O. S. are an 'At Home' to their friends on the evening of the 4th inst. Owing to the almost impossible state of the roads the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. However, those present report a most enjoyable evening. Gentlemen from Clarendon, Ashburn, Marlville and Port Perry were among the visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McTaggart entertained a large number of friends on the evening of the 27th Feb. when a most enjoyable time was passed. In the evening the dangerous condition of the roads and the incessant shower of rain, the entire party amused themselves until daylight, when each went home as speedily as possible.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford, of Port, returned home on March 1st, after a ten days' visit with relatives here.
Mr. J. McKay, of North Dakota, is spending a few days visiting friends here. He has just returned from Ireland.

Mrs. Ella Knight has left here for North Dakota, where she intends to stay for some time. We are sorry to see so many of our young people leaving us.
Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. Horn on Wednesday evening for the purpose of saying good-bye, it being the eve of his departure for the North-west. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-

Gully was made glad this week by the arrival of a baby girl.
The return football match between our school and Greenbank was played on Wednesday and ended in another victory for the Greenbank team. Never mind, boys, try again.

SAINTEPIERRE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Thos. Brown, of Pleasant Point, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity this week.
Mrs. J. McLeod has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Bek, of Lindsay.
Mr. Michael Conroy and family have moved to our village. He intends to work for Mr. J. O'Leary.
Mr. Jas. Horne has returned to his home in Manitoba.

GELERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Wm. Horron spent Tuesday in Kinnmount.
Mrs. P. H. Robinson visited over Sunday with Lochlin friends.
Mr. Geo. Martin, of Lochlin, spent Sunday with Gelert friends.
Mr. Horseshell Lofthouse, of Chicago, is spending a few days under the parental roof.
Mr. David Barry, of Lochlin, visited Gelert friends last week.
Mrs. S. B. Hughes visited in Lindsay for a couple of days last week.

KINMOUNT.

(Special to The Post.)
Mr. R. Sheffey was arraigned before Magistrate Deacon and fined \$5 and costs for using improper language on the street. There was also a charge of assault laid against him, but the plaintiff, Mr. H. Smith, withdrew the charge, as he was satisfied that wily Bob was sufficiently punished. After his Worship has cautioned the defendant and consorted on consoling for permitting so much vulgarity to go unpunished in our town, he said that to all accounts Mr. H. Smith was no angel. Everyone said amen, but there are others.
Mr. G. Scott is not improving as rapidly as his many friends expected he would as the weather grew more moderate. We hope that the doctor in attendance is right when he says that he will recover.

Miss Bella Smith has started a dressmaking shop in one of Mr. C. Hopkins' stores next to the barber shop and will be assisted by her sister, We bespeak for her patrons first-class work in every particular.
A meeting in the interest of the Reform candidate, Mr. L. F. Heyd, is called at Burnt River, March 17th. Mr. Heyd is expected to be present.

WOODYVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The muddy season is now here, and the snow is fast disappearing, yet in some places it is almost impossible to get through with wagons and buggies, which makes travelling difficult.
Mr. A. D. Ferguson was in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Anna Campbell and Miss D. Campbell, also Mrs. and Miss Fead, were in the city and all heard the world-famed Paderewski at Massey Hall.
Dr. Gerrow had a lively runaway on the street here on Thursday of last week. His horse took fright, bolted and became unmanageable. The Dr. was thrown out of his rig and the horse ran nearly to the railway crossing. The damage was not very serious.

A. E. Staback and A. D. Ferguson were at Peterboro on Thursday attending the Masonic Lodge of Instruction and the dedication of the new Masonic Hall.
Mrs. D. McEachern entertained a number of her village friends Friday evening.
Mr. Walter Stoddart, of Toronto, is with his brother, M. J. Stoddart, this week.
Miss Jack Wood has returned to her home in Kirkfield, she having visited with Miss Jennie Grant for the past few weeks.
Mr. A. Carmichael is preparing to build a new residence on his farm, opposite Mr. James Boles, west of the village.

Mr. John McKee has engaged with Mr. J. Westlake at farming for the season, and will remove from the village to near Beaverton.
James Staback left here for Caledonia on Monday, where he has secured a situation at the trade of harness making.
On Tuesday night the condition of the streets without any lamps was something most unreasonable. If the present lamp lighter cannot attend to the duties, the Council should see to it that somebody else can.

UPHILL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
It is with regret that I record the removal from amongst us by death of one of the old landmarks of this part of Victoria Co. in the person of Mr. Edward Cummerford, who departed this life on the night of the 22nd Feb. at the ripe old age of nearly 83 years. Mr. Cummerford was born in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1819, and left his native country for Canada when about 25 years of age, residing in Montreal, where he remained only a short time. Proceeding from that place he came out to Oshawa, Ont., in which neighborhood he worked for five or six years, when he finally moved back to the township of Laxton, settling on lot 13, of section 3, of that township, or just on the Laxton side of the boundary between that township and the township of Digby, where he continued to reside until his death. He was one of the pioneers of the back country, and was widely known and respected. Being always jolly with a good deal of the proverbial Irish wit and drollery, he was just the right kind of person to tackle the privations and hardships incidental to the early settlers of those times. There were no buggies then, no fine dwellings, no post office, no daily newspapers, in fact nothing that we have now, but plenty of hardships, plenty of work, plenty of pluck, plenty of muscle, plenty of determination to succeed, plenty of friends and a good neighborly feeling. These are a few of the characteristics of the early settlers, amongst whom the subject of this article was one of the first. In politics Mr. Cummerford could hardly be classed as a party man—the candidate had more to do with his vote than party. In religion he was a staunch Roman Catholic. Mr. Cummerford, who was always very healthy, was hit only a very short time—so short in fact that Uphill we never heard of his illness. His remains, which were followed by

a very large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors, were interred in Roman Catholic cemetery at Victoria Road on Monday, 25th ult., Rev. Father Sullivan officiating. Mr. Cummerford leaves an aged widow, four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The four sons are all well-to-do farmers—Edward and John on the old homestead, and James and Philip in the township of Digby; they are all married. The daughter is Mrs. Jas. Fox, of Emily township. The widow and family family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. May he rest in peace.

We are also very sorry to hear that Mrs. Con. Sullivan, of Digby, is seriously ill. Dr. Grant, of Victoria Road, who is attending her, found it necessary to call in Dr. Gallaway, of Glenora, for consultation, and both agree that her illness is of a very serious nature and have little hope of her ultimate recovery. Mrs. Sullivan had been confined in childbirth lately but was supposed to be doing well; however, some after complication arose which causes both her people and the physicians grave apprehensions, and the neighbors would be glad to hear of her speedy recovery. F.S.—Have just heard that Mrs. Sullivan died on Sunday morning at four o'clock.

There has been considerable sickness around this section lately. The snow has almost disappeared, and only a few drifts which remain on the roadsides and in fence corners remind us of the heavy fall.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Ida Fair left town recently to visit friends in Montreal.
Bunting, of Shoul Laak, Man., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eakin last week.
Mrs. Yarwood, of Picton, arrived in town Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elliott.
Miss Flie, Brighton, who has been visiting the Misses Kells left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. Wilkie, travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was in town over Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Wright occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. B. Kony, who went up west of Toronto to preach and lecture.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Walter Collins, son of Mr. T. B. Collins, of this place, upon his promotion from Montreal to the agency of the Bank of Commerce in New York.

Miss Higinbotham, of Lindsay, returned to town this week to take charge of the millinery department for the firm of Scott and Grandy.

POWLES' CORNERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The farmers are very busy just at present getting home a supply of wood. A supply of chop must also be got for the stock to last until the roads are dry, and of course a stock feed.

The post office department has adopted the postal note system at the Powles Corners post office. No doubt the public will appreciate a convenience of this kind. Powles Corners has become an office of great importance, and on scores of occasions the

postmaster has been very obliging and has performed many kind acts for those who get mail there.
Miss Annie Worsley intends going to Rochester next Monday and will be away for some time.
Mrs. Robt. Magee spent about a week visiting in Peterboro lately.
Mr. Will Day, who is attending the Toronto University, was home for a couple of days this week.
Don't forget the basket social Friday night, the 14th inst. Come and hear the program.
The Royal visit cost Canada \$478,000. It would be better to spend that sum for the benefit of the poor.
The Weekly Post is a welcome visitor in many homes in this vicinity, and it should be in many more, as it is a good clean paper.

(Special to The Post.)
Council Proceedings—The Council met at Oakwood on Monday, 10th March, 1902. The members were all present, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The unusual amount of snow during the winter made it very unpleasant for overseers of roads, and quite a number desired a change on their own account. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Graham interviewed the Council relative to keeping open the roads between lots 19 and 20, con. 8. Mr. Wm. McInnes demanded pay for his services attending to Mr. Malcolm McArthur during quarantine, and on motion of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Suggitt, Mr. McInnes was paid one dollar per day, as Mr. McArthur was quarantined by the Board of Health on suspicion of small-pox. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that By-law No. 332, being a by-law to provide for reforming the road beats on the western boundary of Mariposa, be received and read a first time.—Carried. This by-law was also read a second and third time, passed signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the account of C. E. Ross for services during quarantine of Mr. McArthur be paid.—Carried. The treasurer presented a statement showing receipts of \$9,865.72 and payments of \$6,357.10 since the first of Jan., 1902, leaving a balance on hand and in the bank of \$3,508.62. Mr. William White asked the Council to take action to have the creek cleaned out below his farm as a good deal of waste wood had fallen into the creek, thereby obstructing the passage of the water and injuring his low lands. Moved by Mr. Suggitt, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the Clerk notify the following persons to clean out all obstructions through their farms by the 1st day of October, 1902: James Wyle, G. Gillespie, Richard Osborne, George Read and William Philip.—Carried. Mr. Frederick Shaver, County Commissioner, wrote on the Council relative to the support of the Wm. McCollough, an inmate of the Home, Lindsay. Mr. Shaver was informed that a similar request had been made last year and that the Council had agreed to pay one-half of his support in the House on condition that Ops would contribute the balance. Mr. Shaver thought this a fair agreement and the Clerk

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was again asked to make the Ops Home aware of the fact. A petition headed by Mr. John J. Osborne and eighteen ratepayers, praying that an Inspector for Black Knot be appointed in this municipality, was presented to the Council, and on motion by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Suggitt it was laid over till the next meeting of the Council. Moved by Mr. Suggitt, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the following lots be taken from Beat No. 60 and form a new beat, No. 69, east, and that the balance of Beat No. 69 be No. 69 west, and that a by-law be prepared to confirm the change. S. h. of lots 22, 23 and 24 in con. 2, and the n. h. of lots 22, 23 and 24 in con. 1, Mariposa; that James Webster, overseer of Beat 40, be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the side road between the south half of lots 19 and 20, con. 8, and that this change be included in the foregoing proposed by-law.—Carried. The Reeve presented a copy of the terms on which the municipal ratepayers had agreed to divide all the long hundred acre farms in the township for statute labor purposes would cause a good deal of inconvenience, and especially to those living near the centre lots between the side roads. The Council made no changes in this matter, and then adjourned till the second Monday in April.

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(Continued from last week.)

She raised her arms on the table and dropped her head on them and began to sob. Sam stood watching her, a sickening dread stealing over him. Uncertainly he hesitated for a moment, then went to her and put out his hand and began to stroke her hair. She drew away from him, and a cold shudder ran over her. He stood aloof and looked on her, his face painfully white and drawn and a hard, tense sensation clutching at his heart.

"Louesey," he said presently, "what does this mean? Why do you treat me like that?"

She made no reply, but continued to sob. He reached out his hand again and placed it gently on her head, and again she shrank from him as though his touch were poison. Her action cut him deep, and a pain, sharp and poignant, passed through his soul. When he spoke again, his voice was low and husky.

"Louesey," he said, "is it true, as Mary Mann says, that you don't love me?"

She did not answer, and when he had waited a moment he repeated his question. This time she looked slowly up until her eyes met his. From that moment there was no need for her to speak. In her eyes he only too plainly read her answer to his question. Slowly, as one in a dream, he turned to leave the room. There was a queer sensation of emptiness about him, and everything around him bore a strange air of unreality. At the door he stopped and put his hand up to his forehead and for a full minute stood like one dazed. Then, turning his eyes once more on his wife, he said:

"My God, Louesey, you are killing me! You have broken my heart. Oh, please, please tell me it is not true, that look I saw in your eyes, and that you do love me!"

She did not raise her head, but between her sobs he heard her murmur:

"I can't, I can't, for I don't love you!"

Without another word he passed from the room and went staggering uncertainly down the walk to the street. He felt that he had received a death-blow, and in reality he had received that which was far worse, for death would have brought an end to pain and suffering, and this brought pain and suffering only.

At the yard gate he stopped, and, leaning heavily against a post, he looked



"For God's sake, don't say that!"

ed back at the house. Through the window he saw his wife sitting at the table, and a great yearning came over him to take her in his arms and hold her to his bosom and kiss her. But the next moment he remembered the words she had spoken and the look she had given him, and, laying his head against his arm, he said sadly:

"But she is not mine! She is not mine!"

CHAPTER IX.

A DANGEROUS MEETING.

Although a couple of weeks had passed since James Melvin arrived on Possum Ridge, the public had by no means lost interest in him, and neither had his curiosity regarding him been in any degree satisfied. He was still an object of wonder, and speculation concerning him—his past life and character and his purpose in coming to the Ridge—was as rife as it had ever been.

Of course his statement to old man Turner that he had come there to prospect for mineral had spread abroad among the people, but there were very few who believed for a moment that there was a word of truth in it. There were no mineral developments in that section and, so far as any one knew, no indications of mineral deposits. In view of these things, what likelihood was there of a company of capitalists sending a man there on any such mission?

Pap Sampson, so boastful of his ability to judge people at first sight, had been compelled to admit, though he did it reluctantly enough, that for once he had made a mistake when he so confidently asserted that Melvin was a preacher and that his object in coming to Possum Ridge was to hold some "meetings" at the Coon Run "meeting house." Jason Roberts, still having an excuse for holding to his first formed opinion, continued to argue that he was there for the purpose of buying something. But Jason was alone, or very nearly so, in his opinion, and both he and Pap had the satisfaction of seeing Jim Thorn, a mere upstart, holding the lead in public opinion for once.

Melvin soon observed that whenever he went the people watched him curiously and that the great majority of them showed an unmistakable disposition to avoid him. He could engage but few of them in conversation, and if he approached a group of them and undertook to show them the social side of his nature they immediately began to exchange furtive glances and presently, one by one, dropped away until he was left alone.

Of course this conduct on the part of the people was unpleasant to a stranger, for it made him feel that he was not welcome and that his company was less preferable than his absence. To Melvin it was more. It not only annoyed but it disturbed him. A man who is carrying in his bosom a dread secret is always under an apprehension that he is going to be found out, and any little peculiarity in the conduct of those about him is sure to excite his suspicions and awaken in him a feeling of uneasiness.

Several times during the two weeks Melvin had made visits to Beckett's Mill, ostensibly to make trifling purchases at the store, but in reality for a far different purpose. Each time, however, he had come back as he had gone, his purpose unaccomplished. But at last fortune favored him.

One evening he had left the village to return to Turner's, where he was still stopping, when in passing through a thick wood he came suddenly face to face with Mrs. Banks. Both started back in surprise, but Melvin recovered himself quickly, and, grasping her hands in his, he looked full into her face and cried:

"Thank God, Louisa, I have met you at last!"

Then he caressed her hands, his mind in such a tumult that he could find no further words to speak, and when after a moment she would have drawn her hands away he held them fast.

"Don't, please don't!" she said in tones of soft remonstrance, looking anxiously around. "I—Please let me go!"

"No, no," he replied. "Don't ask me to do that. It would be cruel after I have hungered and starved for a sight of you all this long time. Oh, Louisa, you don't know how I love you and how I have missed you and yearned for you! Oh, my darling!"

He made a movement to put his arm about her, but she tore herself from his grasp and, staggering back, stood leaning against a tree. She was trembling all over, her face red and white by turns and an uneasy, scared expression in her eyes.

After a momentary pause he advanced toward her, but she held up her hand to stop him.

"You forget," she said in low tones. "Forget what?" he asked, his eyes fixed eagerly on her.

"That—that I am married."

He hesitated an instant, then said slowly:

"No; I don't forget that. I wish to heaven I could and that you could forget it too. But I love you, Louisa, and if you were married a thousand times I'd love you. It may be wrong, but I don't believe it is; but, right or wrong, I love you, and I'll always love you. I can't help it."

A light of heavenly bliss swept over her features, then quickly died away. "Don't say that," she pleaded. "You have no right."

"But I have," he replied. "I have more right than any one else, for I love you more, and you love me. Isn't that true, Louisa? Don't you love me?"

She made no reply, but her face in her hands. Presently he repeated:

"Don't you love me, Louisa?"

She waited a moment, then looked up appealingly.

"You are cruel, cruel!" she cried. "If you were not, you'd spare me. You have no right to ask me that!"

"Then it is true," he cried joyfully, "and you do love me!"

She looked up into his face and said quietly:

"God knows I do! It is wicked, but it is true, and I cannot help it. I love you with all my heart and all my soul!"

"It is not wicked!" he replied. "We learned to love when we had a right, before you married that man. It is not as though we had begun to love now. You were mine—your heart and your soul—before you became his. We loved each other then, and it is not wicked in us that our love will not die."

"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully. "It seems like all happiness is wrong and that we can't do right without being miserable. Oh, I don't know why we should ever have met!"

"Say rather that you don't know why we should ever have parted," he said. "Oh, Louisa, why did you go away from me when you knew I loved you and wanted you to be my wife? Why did you leave me when you loved me?"

"I didn't know then."

"That I loved you?"

"That you know it then?"

"No. I knew I liked you, and I thought of you sometimes in a different way from what I ever thought of any one else, but I was young, and I didn't know what love was."

"Why did you marry that other?"

"My parents urged me, and I liked him. I even thought I loved him. Afterward there was an awakening, and then I knew the truth. That awakening was bitter and cruel."

"And you suffered," he said softly, placing his hand on her head. "My

poor little girl!"

"Yes; I suffered," she replied wearily, "and God alone knows how much I suffer yet."

"I know," he said, again taking her hands in his. "But there is the future."

She shook her head slowly.

"It will be the same as the past and the present. I shall go on suffering to the end."

"But you need not."

"I must."

He was thoughtfully silent for a little while. Then he said:

"Louisa, you have no right to sacrifice your life and happiness, but mine. It would be a sin, a far greater sin than—the other."

She knew his meaning, and she drew away from him. When she spoke, there was resentment in her voice.

"I don't think I have given you any excuse for saying that," she said. "If I have, I didn't mean it. You must let me go."

"Have you nothing more to say to me after all our long separation?" he asked in hurt tones.

"I have said too much already," she replied.

"I did not mean to say anything to hurt you, and I humbly and sincerely



beg your forgiveness. Loving you as I do, I would not hurt a hair of your head. Won't you believe me, Louisa?"

"I—yes; I believe you. Now let me go."

"No, no, not yet! Think how long it has been since I saw you! Don't go just yet."

"I must."

"You are cruel, Louisa."

"It is you who are cruel."

"If How?"

"Can't you understand what your keeping me here means?"

"I can understand that it means a taste of heaven to me."

"And more pain and suffering for me."

"Why should it do that?"

"Do you think I have no conscience?"

"No, but—"

"Do you think it costs an honest woman nothing to keep a thing like a secret from her husband?"

"I don't know. But, there, I will not keep you, though it is hard to let you go. When shall I see you again?"

"Never!"

"No; don't say that! I must see you!"

"It is best that we should never meet again, best for both of us."

"Never!"

"Never in this world! We should never have met this time."

"Do you regret our meeting?"

"Nothing good can come of it, nothing but more pain and more misery. Why did you come here at all?"

"I couldn't help it. You were here, and I couldn't stay away."

"When you knew I was married. You are weak—weak—than I, and you are a man."

"No; I love more. If you loved me one-half as much as I love you, you would not be so cold and exacting."

She looked at him a moment with an incredulous smile on her lips.

"Listen," she said. "I have told you that I love you, and now I may as well tell you this. I love you so much that I worship your very shadow, while one drop of your blood, one atom of your flesh, is more precious to me than all the millions of human beings on this earth. Is your love greater than that?"

"No. But yet you drive me from you."

"I do, because I know it is best and because I am strong enough to resist temptation. You must leave here, and we must never meet again. Goodbye."

"Wait a moment. Did you receive my note that first day I came?"

"Yes."

"I am glad of it. I was afraid the boy I sent it by might lose it or get it misplaced. You knew who it was from?"

"Of course."

"And I presume you wondered what it meant?"

"Naturally. I could not understand why you should be so anxious to keep your name a secret."

"Shall I tell you?"

"Just as you please."

"I think I would better. I am in hiding."

"In hiding! From what?"

"From the law."

She started back with a little cry of surprise and pain and placed her hand on her heart.

"Oh, Frank!" she cried. "You have not committed a crime? Don't tell me you have!"

"Louisa," he said in all seriousness, "I have done something dreadful, something I would give all the world to undo. But it was not my fault. I did it because I could not help it."

She looked up at him wonderingly, while a terrible sensation of fear and dread tugged at her heart. With that keen, unaccountable intuition peculiar to women she guessed the truth at once, but she would not accuse him even to herself. She drew a little nearer to him and spoke in low tones.

"Frank," she said, "tell me the truth. What have you done?"

"Are you sure," he asked, "that I had better tell you?"

"Yes; I must know."

"But it is dreadful, Louisa."

"Yes; I expect the worst."

"The very worst?"

"The very worst."

"And you do not shrink from me?"

"No, because you say you were not to blame and that you couldn't help it."

"But I tremble to tell you."

"Have no fear for me. I believe what you have said. You have?"

"Taken the life of a fellow man!"

CHAPTER X.

NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

"You uns may say what you please, an you uns may say it jest as long as you uns please; but, as I have said before an as I'll continue to say, that's somethin' pow'ful heavy a-weight on Sim Banks' mind."

"Lord, Pap Sampson, you've been a-sayin' them words till we uns have all done learnt 'em by heart, an you can keep on a-sayin' 'em till you're wore 'em plumb out, if you want to, but I tell you right now you're barkin' up the wrong tree. I've said before, an I say ag'in, that all on earth's the matter with Sim Banks is that he's fixin to have a spell of fever."

"You have said that, Jason Roberts, an mebbey you have said somethin' you know, an mebbey you hain't. My notion is you hain't. But if you'll allow me I jest want to ask you one question."

"You jest go ahead, Pap Sampson, an ask all the questions you please. I'll answer all I kin of 'em, an when you ask one I can't scrape up no answer for I'll holler."

"Very well. Now, then, Jason Roberts, can you tell me why a feller fixin to have a spell of fever would go moppin' round for two long weeks, not a-feller in sick nor nothin', but jest actin' for all the world like he'd lost ever' cent he owned an ever' friend he had to his back? Can you jest tell me that?"

"Couldn't a feller fixin to have the fever act that a-way?"

"Mebbey he could, Jason, but he don't. You hain't answered my question, though."

"My notion is, Pap, that thar ain't no need of him answerin' it, for I reckon you an Jason's both got the wrong pig by the tail."

"If you're so smart, Jim Thorn, why don't you reach into the pen an git a hold of the tail of the right pig?"

"I have."

"Then you jest show that pig to us an let us see its color, will you?"

"I will. All on earth's the matter with Sim Banks is jest this. He's in love with the Widder Mann, an he's moppin' round 'cause he can't have her."

"That's the color of the pig you got by the tail, is it?"

"It are."

"Then, Jim Thorn, all I got to say is that you didn't even git your pig outen the right pen. The one you got's a plumb stray."

"That's jest your notion, Pap Sampson, but you jest wait an you'll see."

Pap thumped his cane down almost viciously.

"Jim Thorn," he said, "you'll never make me believe no sich a thing as that of Sim Banks, not if you preach it till your head's as bald as a pumpkin. I've known Sim since he wa'n't no bigger than a cat, an I can say, an say it open an aboveboard, that I ain't never yet knowed him to do any single thing that he had any call to be ashamed of."

"My land, Pap, do you think bein in love with Missus Mann is anything to be ashamed of?"

"It would be for a man that's already got a woman shorely, an I don't know, Jim Thorn, but what I'd be ashamed of it even if I didn't have no woman."

There was a general laugh at this, which caused Pap to straighten up and look important.

"That's a putty hard knock on the widder," Hicks observed presently, "but if Pap was a widower I bet he wouldn't talk no sich a way."

"Nary time he wouldn't," Jason agreed. "Lord! If Pap was single, he'd be cuttin' round after the women wuss'n a hungry cat after cream."

"That's all right, Jason," Pap said, "an I reckon you ain't talkin' so moughty much out of your head as some folks mought think. Lord a-massy, it's a pow'ful good thing for these young chaps round here that I hain't single. Lord, I'd soon have all their noses out of joint even if I am risin' on to 70."

"You 'low you could cut 'em all out, Pap?" Hicks asked.

"Jest as easy as fallin' down a well. Why, shucks, Jake, don't you know I'd have the pick and choice among the women?"

"Mebbey you wouldn't, Pap," some one said, "if that Mr. Melvin were to turn loose an take to sparkin' round."

"Reckon Sim Banks' wife is the only woman Melvin keeps 'bout sparkin'," young Sam Morgan observed.

Pap Sampson brought his cane down emphatically.

"Sam Morgan," he said, "do you mind how Sim Banks done Jim Thorn thar, right here on this platform, the other night?"

"I guess I do," Sam replied.

"Then let me tell you that if you ain't aclin to be done the same way you'd better tighten the reins on your hosses a little an be sorter keeful whar you drive."

"I hain't afeard of Sim Banks."

"You better be if you git to lettin your tongue run on Louesey."

"I hain't said nary a word about Louesey, have I?"

"Waal, mebbey not exactly."

"But I will say this, Pap Sampson. I wouldn't want no wife of mine steadin that feller out in the woods an meadin a-talkin to him, with him a-holt of her hands."

"You mean to say, Sam Morgan, that Louesey Banks done that?"

"I ain't callin no names. Pap Sampson, but I reckon most anybody out to see through a board if it's got a auger hole in it."

The men exchanged a surprised glance, but for a little while no one

spoke. Finally, however, Hicks broke the pause.

"Sam," he said, "have you been seen that Melvin an some woman doin like you said?"

"Thont mentionin no names, Jake, I'm bound to say I have."

"When was it, an whar?"

"Yistiddy evenin, right down here in Sim Banks' own piece of timber land."

"Tell us all 'bout it, won't you?"

There was a concerted hitching of chairs up closer around Sam, and a hush almost as still as death fell over the little group. There was little, very little, of excitement or interest in the lives of the citizens of Possum Ridge, and when anything strange or out of the common did happen they liked to make the most of it and enjoy it to the fullest possible extent.

Then, too, in this instance, they scented something in the way of scandal, and that made them all the more eager listeners. Unsophisticated and simple as they were, they possessed that insatiable curiosity and that morbid love of the unsavory which are not altogether things apart from the lives of many of the more cultured.

Sam Morgan, finding himself the center of an eager group who waited with open mouths for him to speak, felt his importance, and it was excusable in him that he remained silent for a little while to enjoy the situation. It was not every day he could occupy a position like that, and it was very natural that he should desire to make the most of it.



"Tell us all about it, won't you?"

But glorying in a triumph, even such a triumph as that, cannot last forever. So finally Sam condescended to speak.

"I'd been out a-buntin'," he began "an, comin' long up across Sim Banks' timber land, I felt sorter tired an 'lowed I mought's well set down an rest a bit. So I turned out of the path an went a few steps out to that big tree whar Pap Sampson told us he shot six squirrels out of at one time when he was a young feller. You all mind 'bout that tree, I reckon."

They all nodded assent. Then Pap Sampson spoke.

"It was seven squirrels, Sam, 'stid of six."

"You said six last time you told 'bout it," Sam replied. "I mind that most distinctly."

"An five time before that," Jason Roberts added. "Lord, I reckon it'll be eight next time Pap tells that story."

"Waal, don't squirts nat'rally multiply an increase?" Pap asked.

"Not dead uns don't," Jason replied.

"Waal, thar was seven squirrels if thar was one—I mind I counted 'em both before I killed 'em afterward—seven squirrels settin' long on a limb all in a row, with all their heads turned the same way. I drewed up my old rifle an tuck aim at the head of the nighest to me an banged away. Imagine my surprise when all seven of them squirrels come a-tumblin out of that tree an fell in a pile on the ground, that bullet havin' gone clean through ever' one of their heads."

"An then gone on an killed a wild turkey over in another tree," Jason added.

"Waal, yes, that's allus been my opinion," Pap admitted, "but thar was another feller shot his gun off at the same time, an he 'lowed he killed the turkey. But, as I have a-sayin, Sam, you tuck a few steps out to that tree—"

"An set down behind it in the shade," Sam resumed. "I'd been a-settin thar 'bout ten minutes, I guess—don't 'low it could 'a been more'n 10 minutes an not more'n 15 now—an I'd begun to git sleepy, an dose off like when all to once I heard voices a-talkin. I peeped round the tree kinder cautiously, an then I see that Mr. Melvin an a woman—"

"I ain't mentionin no names—a standin thar a-talkin, pow'ful interested, him a-holdin both of her han's in his'n."

"What was they a-sayin?" Hicks asked eagerly.

"Waal, they talked kinder low most of the time," Sam replied, "so I couldn't hear much they said, but what I did hear was moughty int'restin, I can tell you."

"What was it?" Hicks asked, and the others all leaned forward in breathless eagerness to listen for the reply.

"Waal, in the first place," Sam said, "I heard Melvin say, 'It may be wrong, but I don't believe it is; but, right or wrong, I love you.'"

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CANADA'S POPULATION.

In his great speech on the Budget last Tuesday Sir Richard Cartwright produced evidence to show that the apparently slow growth of Canada's population between 1891 and 1901 was partially explainable by the overcount which the census-takers in 1891 made; the population in 1891 being really less than the official figures showed, the gain in the last decade was really greater than appeared by the comparison of the figures of the two censuses. Sir Richard, with all the gallantry of a true knight, came to the defence of the women of Canada, who had been charged with the responsibility for the small increase of population. "I would desire," he said, to contradict a slanderous statement which has crept into the public press, and I believe those who circulated it did not fully comprehend what they were about. I refer to the statement which endeavors to put the blame for the small numbers now appearing in Canada on the shoulders of the ladies of Canada. I stand here to refute the slander, and to say that the ladies of Canada, now as ever, have done their duty faithfully to their country. And if our numbers are less than we think they should be it is no fault of theirs. If the men will go away, what are the poor women to do? It is not through any fault of theirs that the rate of increase of population has not been so great as he would have desired. Of course, we know that evil communications corrupt good manners, and it may be that here and there there may be a slaughter of the race where Yankee practices have crept in, but I deny that such practices have affected in the slightest degree the great majority, and I assert that they are prepared to do their duty by their country, now and ever as they have always done. Touching upon one cause for the small increase in our population, Sir Richard Cartwright referred to the fact that the exodus embraced in its numbers the very flower of our people, young men and women, many of whom had risen to places of the very highest position in the United States. The United States census showed that in 1880 717,000 Canadians were in the United States. This number had increased to 980,000 in 1890 and to 1,181,000 in 1900, but the difference between these numbers did not represent the total loss to Canada from this source. Allowing for the death rate of 2 per cent., and the loss of the children who would naturally have been born to them, the total loss to Canada between 1880 and 1901 was estimated by Sir Richard at 1,400,000 people."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hamilton Times: Messrs. Crawford and Payne, representatives of Toronto in the legislature, are catching it at the Toronto Telegram's hands for opposing the construction of the Temiskaming railway. They are accused of knifing Toronto. But doesn't the dear innocent old Telegram see that they were "opposing the grite." That's what Toronto sent them to do.

Bob. Independent: Complaint is being made of the Boers fighting in British uniforms. If the British columns would carry with them a supply of special uniforms for the Boers, they would, no doubt, prefer them. As it is quite evident that the Boers only means of getting clothes is by taking them from the British, the convoys should carry a special brand for them. It is tough when we have to supply those who are in the field against us as well as feed and maintain their families. But that is what is being done.

Monetary Times: The cheese curing rooms which the Department of Agriculture is going to establish at Brockville, Ingalls, Cowansville and St. Hyacinthe, at an aggregate cost of about \$20,000, are expected to begin operations early in June. Last year the depreciation in value in British markets owing to "cheated cheese" is estimated at having been something like \$2,250,000. By means of

the curing rooms the cheese can be cured at a lower temperature, resulting in a product of richer body and milder flavor, such as will meet the precise demand of the British public. There will also be a larger yield of cheese, thus giving an increased value to the milk, to say nothing of an added value per pound of cheese by improving the quality and preventing a loss from shrinkage. From all these causes, in Prof. Robertson's opinion, an increase of 20 per cent. in value, which is equivalent to \$4,000,000, will be effected.

Dr. Snider, who is Mr. Whitney's candidate in North Norfolk, is highly indignant that he should have been reported as responding to a request for a statement as to his position on the prohibition question. "To hell with prohibition!" He denies the strenuous language, but he does not make it clear whether he follows his leader or just prances all round him.

"Made in Germany" is a trade tag which has long been known and has been a bone of contention. A Toronto firm seems to think the principle might be extended, and has urged its employees to purchase in their private dealings only goods of Canadian manufacture which may be identified by the name of a Canadian manufacturer is on the goods or the label "Made in Canada" be in sight. The idea is patriotic, but unless there be an accepted and general system of stamping adopted it is difficult to see that the theory can be put into practice. "Made in Canada" is neither a long or difficult tag to affix to goods.

AN ACCIDENT SATURDAY EVENING

Intoxicated South Ward Man Met With a Serious Mishap.

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock James McGlynn, of Russell-st. west, was found lying in the ditch alongside the sidewalk at the corner of Russell-st. and Victoria-ave. He appeared to be in a helpless state of intoxication and Constable Reeves, on being notified, secured aid and had him carried to his home near by. While doing so the man's groans led his helpers to suspect an injury, and Dr. Herriman, who was sent for, discovered that the left leg was broken in two places. It appears that McGlynn recently returned from the shanties with the proceeds of his winter's work, and has been indulging rather freely. It is said that when he returned home Saturday evening at supper time he discovered that he had been robbed of \$200, and it was while coming down town in the hope of tracing the money that he staggered off the walk and met with the accident. Next morning the injured man was sent to St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, on the advice of Dr. Herriman, the nature of the fracture being such as to demand the best care.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SUNDAY.

The Sabbath Was Made for Man.

At a legislative hearing on a question of legal restriction of Sunday trade, a gentleman favored wider liberty because we are at the opening of a new century, implying that Sunday laws are a relic of the dark ages. Not of the darkest ages, he should reflect. They do not prevail now in "Darkest Africa," or in any dark and savage land, nor ever did. Sunday observance is not a mark of rude uncivilized life. Only enlightened christian nations observe Sunday rest, and protect the civil rest day by law, as a wise provision for the good of society. Not only savages, but bad men everywhere, do without Sunday. It is a necessity of wise living, or they do not wish to live wisely. Just in proportion as men advance in enlightenment and in a desire to live according to the best light, they keep Sunday. There are exceptions, but on the large scale, and in the long run, exactly as men gain in spiritual insight, attain breadth of view, and a comprehension of the forces and tendencies which govern human life, if they also are wise enough to conform their conduct to their increased knowledge, they will prize Sunday, and keep it with all their heart. This is absolutely sure. How do we know it? On the word of Him who cannot err, who is the truth, for He said: "The Sabbath was made for man." For man as man, always and everywhere, not for Jews only, and for certain centuries only, but for all the centuries, for the twentieth and the fortieth, for all those blessed and prosperous ages when human progress shall have lifted man to the high vantage ground of enjoying the blessings of a kind Providence makes ready for him use.

And of all these blessings, one of the richest in value in itself, and most prolific of other blessings is the day of Sunday rest and worship. And when God made the Sabbath for man, he thereby declared that the Sabbath is something man needs in every age and land. It is indispensable to him. Therefore a kind heavenly Father will see to it that this precious gift shall not always be as pearls cast before swine. He will educate men and train them up to see what is good for them, and will give them wisdom enough to take what is good for them. Many men spurn it now, for they are like very young kittens. "They have not got their eyes open yet. But the day of vision and of wisdom will come. If not for him, for the coming man;—the man who will not fly in the face of Providence, and trample its best gifts under his feet.

Through the voice not of written revelation alone, but through the cry of man's entire nature, body, soul and spirit, by the examples of Christ, and by the Providential favor shown to Sabbath keeping in its good results, God has made known His will, that man should take one day in seven, so far as the claims of necessity and mercy allow, to rest the body and train the soul.—The Defender.

Baseball Notes.

—The Buffalo Baseball Club will meet in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Monday night, 31st, to organize and elect officers for the coming season. All lovers of baseball are requested to attend.



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Live Stock Shipments.

Mr. Dan Sinclair, of Cambridge, sold last week to Mr. W. J. Moore, cattle buyer, two beautiful two-year-old Durham steers. Their aggregate weight being over 2,400 lbs. These animals will be shipped to Toronto and disposed of for Easter beef. Mr. Moore shipped a carload of mixed stock to the Toronto markets lately. Mr. J. B. McMillan, sent a load of hogs to the Geo. McDonalds Co., Peterboro, and Mr. John McDonald, who has been here for the past week, consigned three carloads of mixed stock to the Pakenham Packing Company, Stouffville.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—The Presbyterian Review is no more—it has been incorporated with the Westminster, of Toronto, following the example set by other papers where several have been covering the same field. The Westminster has rapidly taken a leading position in Canadian journalism, and the amalgamation will strengthen its position as a religious weekly and pave the way to greater usefulness and influence.

—The features of the April Century are a frontispiece engraving by Timothy Cole of the famous painting by Velasquez entitled "Head of a Young Man;" the beginning of a new story on marriage, entitled "Confessions of a Wife," by "Mary Adams;" four humorous stories, including "Chimble Fadden on L'Allegre and Woman," and "Disciplining the R. & O.," by Willis Gibson, all illustrated; in the series on The Great West a chronicle of the overland trip "California by Wheel," by "The Plains Across," with pictures by Remington; personal reminiscences of Alexander L. by the Actress Rhea; two illustrated articles of travel in Abyssinia by Hughes Le Roux and Oscar T. Crosby; the third of Dr. Wair Mitchell's "Little 'Confessions' entitled "Two Men," a timely sketch by Henry C. Rowland entitled "The Seamy Side in the Philippines," a paper by Sylvester Baxter on "The Beautifying of Village and Town," besides poetry and the departments. It will be seen from this list that there is a very wide range of topics.

—Scribner's Magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first story. "Soldier of the South," is his most mature work, and narrates the adventures of a young West Pointer who was dismissed from the Academy and went to Honduras to make a name for himself as a soldier with a body of revolutionists. It is romantic and adventurous in every sense, and the development of the hero from his "cub" stage to a self-reliant soldier is depicted with even more skill than Mr. Davis has heretofore shown—which means that it is a triumph in narrative. Among the stories in the number is an amusing tale of life in old Virginia by Nelson Page, entitled "The Sheriff's Bluff," with illustrations by Ransom; another story by the new writer, Mary R. S. Andrews, this one told by a boy of thirteen describing with rare humor the predicament of an older brother (it is a tale of the woods illustrated by B. Frost). "A Reversion to Type" by Miss Daskam, the love story of a woman professor in a college, illustrated by Christy; "The Evolution of a Girl's Ideal," a tale of sentiment by Clara E. Laughlin.

They Howled.

"Have you a fashionable practice?" asked the caller.

"Oh, yes," responded the young dentist, "you ought to see the howling swells leaving my office."

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Fell into the River.

Sunday afternoon a couple of north ward young ladies were about to cross the river on the Flavella Milling Co's tramway, when one of them slipped and fell into the river.

Fortunately her companion caught her and managed to hold on until assistance arrived. The young lady had a narrow escape, as the current at that point is now very swift.

A TORY SNAP VERDICT

Childish Conduct of Conservative Members of the Senate.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT RUMOR

Mr. Borden, Leader of the Opposition, Questions the Finance Minister About a Newspaper Rumor, But Mr. Fielding Declines to Discuss Rumors in the Newspapers—Many Questions Answered.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Conservatives in the Senate obtained a snap verdict yesterday afternoon. It was on a motion by Senator Landry, calling for a return showing the minutes of the meeting of the special committee held on February 21st to strike the standing committees. The motion was an unusual one, as the Conservative leader himself admitted, but Senator Landry wanted to find out how the members of the Striking Committee voted on the occasion mentioned, and any other information that could be gleaned as to changes in the constitution of the committees. The Government leader declined to agree to the motion, and on a division it was carried by a vote of 24 yeas to 30 nays. The total vote was, therefore, 44 out of a House of 81. With 37 Senators absent, including many Ministerialists, the Opposition were able to carry their point. No importance attaches to the division, but it affords another illustration of the resentment felt by the Conservatives at the control of the Upper House passing from their hands. It was eminently a proper thing for the Government supporters, now that they are in the majority, to secure adequate representation on the standing committees. The Conservatives, however, would still like to predominate in the committees, although they are in a minority in the Senate, and in a spirit of pique they are asking why Opposition members should have been replaced by Liberals. This conduct is equally as childish as that which led the Conservative members of the Striking Committee to stand aloof whilst their Liberal confederates, the Ministerialists, have so far behaved with generosity towards their opponents, but they cannot be expected to display magnanimity if the desire is shown to thwart their wishes on every possible occasion. The report of the Striking Committee was adopted by the Senate last week. The time to have raised objection was when the report came up for adoption, and no good or useful purpose was to be served by reverting to the past and endeavoring to ascertain why such and such a thing was done. The division upon Senator Landry's motion seems to have been unexpected by the Ministerialists, several of whom are absent from their places. Yesterday's division, therefore, carries with it a moral so obvious as not to need pointing out. For the remainder of the session, or until the Liberal majority in the Senate grows larger, it would be well to look out for surprises.

Hon. Mr. Bell, who asked the Government if they have provided for are going to give the Government of the Northwest Territories a large grant of money to carry on the administration of affairs then they did last year, and if so, what amount? Hon. Mr. Scott could not answer till the supplementary estimates were brought down. Hon. Mr. Perley said it was unfair to expect that the Government of the Northwest Territories could meet the expenses consequent upon increased immigration on the old allowance. Last year there was a shortage, and this year there would be a greater one. Mr. Haultain had said if they did not get a larger Federal allowance they must have provincial autonomy.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

Mr. Fielding Declines to Discuss Newspaper Rumors Thereabout.

Ottawa, March 25.—Just before the House adjourned last night Mr. Fielding, in response to a question by Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, respecting the rumor that another contingent is to be equipped and sent to South Africa, said it would obviously be inconvenient for the Government to be held responsible for newspaper reports, and declined to discuss the question. The budget debate occupied the greater portion of the day. Mr. Bell (Pictou) questioned the various parts of a splendid piece of mechanism, without showing signs of distress, the Cambridge crew shot across the finish line Saturday at Mortlake, winning the 50th annual boat race between the two great English Universities.

Five full boat lengths behind, tugging and straining at their oars, came the vanquished wearers of the dark blue.

The time (19m. 9s.) is fairly good, but there is no doubt that Cambridge could have cut it down at least 20 seconds if pushed. There was a fair tide with the crews.

possession. The bill provides that the assistant judge shall be from the same province as the disqualified judge whose place he takes. The bill to incorporate the Sprague Falls Manufacturing Co. was read a third time and passed. Several other private bills were given a second reading and referred to committees.

Answers by Ministers.

Mr. Clancy was informed that the approximate amount of the Dominion claim against the Province of Ontario under Indian Treaty No. 3 was \$475,000. The claim was made in 1893 and 1895, but had been postponed from time to time. It would, however, the Government promised, soon be taken up.

Mr. McCreary was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that the Government was aware from the form of contract that the War Office excluded colonial cattle from army beef contracts. The Government did not know, however, what was the cause for their exclusion.

The Premier, replying to Mr. McCreary, said the Government had received from the Manitoba branch of the Alliance a petition dealing with the constitutionality of the referendum. But no action had been taken upon the petition.

Mr. Lancaster was informed by Mr. Blair that there is a minimum depth of 14 feet of water on the miter sills of the Welland Canal. To the Hamilton Cataract Power Company the use of 100 feet per second had been granted.

Since June 30 last, the Minister of Customs said in reply to Mr. Cowan, 776,419 bushels of flax seed had been imported from the United States, valued at \$1,553,416.

Mr. R. L. Borden was informed that the cost of the new Intercolonial Railway ferry service on the Straits of Canoe was \$413,318. The steamer was delivered in September last. It had been tested, but no teams carried over it, because of the approaches being incomplete.

The Minister of Militia, replying to Mr. Kemp, said the Government had armed, equipped and transported overland the first and second contingents. The third contingent was armed and equipped at the expense of the Imperial Government in accordance with the Imperial request. Dr. Borden said it was considered in the public interest to do so. He added a challenge to Mr. Kemp, if his views were otherwise, to set them forth.

The Budget Debate.

Mr. Bell of Pictou, resuming the budget debate, reviewed the fiscal policy of the two parties in Canada. Mr. Johnson of Cape Breton, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Davies also spoke.

Mr. Borden said: I would like to bring to the attention of the Minister of Finance, who is leading the House at this time, a communication from Ottawa, which I observe in La Patrie of this evening. As that paper has somewhat the character of an official organ, I attach more weight to this article than I might to one in some other newspaper. The communication, which I will translate, is as follows:

"I have nothing official, but I am under the impression that, if the pending negotiations between Kitchener and the Boers are not successful, a new contingent will be recruited in Canada, at the expense of the War Office. It is even said that, in case of success, this contingent will serve as police, and will replace troops whom it is desired to retire from active service."

I wish to inquire whether there have been any negotiations, or whether any circumstances have arisen to lend any warrant to this statement in La Patrie?

Mr. Fielding declined to state the accuracy of the report. He said: "It would be obviously inconvenient for us to be held responsible for every statement that appears in the newspapers, even in so excellent a paper as La Patrie. I would not like to discuss the matter on the basis of a newspaper report, and I think that my hon. friend will see that that is a wise and proper course."

The House adjourned at 11:40 o'clock.

Cambridge Won the Race.

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All Arms of Service in It.

Ottawa, March 24.—It has not yet been decided what shall be the composition of the force of 580 officers

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In a general way it is understood, however, that it will represent all arms of the service, as was the case with the Jubilee contingent, and all the provinces of the Dominion. Preference will be given to officers and men who have served in South Africa.

Mr. Simon Snider Dead.

Waterloo, March 24.—Mr. Simon Snider died at an early hour Saturday morning. In January, 1901, he was one of the leading men who successfully merged 20 of the largest furniture factories in Ontario under the one management, called the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, with head office in Toronto, of which he was elected the president. He was one of the town's first councillors. A wife and six children, three boys and three daughters, all grown up, survive.

Tailors Will Strike.

Ottawa, March 24.—Seventy-five tailors will go out on strike this morning for an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

Killed at Brantford.

Toronto, March 24.—One of the bell boys at the Grand Union Hotel was notified early this morning of the death at Brantford of James Quirk, the well known proprietor of the Commercial Hotel there. The bell boy, who was a friend of Quirk's family, was asked to notify deceased's daughters, who are attending Loretto Abbey on Wellington Place. Deceased left his hotel about five minutes before he was discovered. He had gone to the barn to attend to some game chickens, and it is believed that in leaving the loft he fell down the ladder. Death was due to an extensive fracture of the skull. Quirk was 42 years of age.

London Man Found Dead.

Chicago, March 24.—A man supposed to be J. McGregor of London, Ont., was found dead in his room at a Sheldon street hotel yesterday. Gas was escaping from an open jet. The man had not undressed, and lay on the floor beside the bed in such a position as to indicate that he died struggling for breath. In his pockets were found a bankbook on a London, Ont., bank, bearing the name J. McGregor. He also had a mileage book from London, Ont., to Winnipeg.

Earliest Ever Known.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—The White Star Line steamer Arundel yesterday made the first trip of the season to the St. Clair Flats and Algonac. No ice was seen in either Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River. This is the earliest opening of navigation ever known.

Rebels Capture Chinese Town.

Hong Kong, March 23.—It is reported that the rebels in Southern China have captured Kanchau in the Province of Kwangtung.

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Sir Richard's Great Speech

CANADA'S PROGRESS UNDER THE LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Expenditures of the Conservative and Liberal Governments Compared—The Growth of our Trade with the Motherland.

The following excerpts from the great speech delivered in the House of Commons last Tuesday by Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce will be read with interest. The speech was in answer to the arraignment of Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget statement by Mr. R. L. Borden leader of the Opposition. The hon. the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright) followed Mr. Borden. He said Mr. Borden reminded him very forcibly of the predecessor who had occupied that very seat some twenty-five years ago. No more fitting time could be imagined for such a re-introduction than when the third census since the promulgation of the National Policy gave them an unprecedented opportunity of showing what that policy had really done for Canada. He asked Mr. Borden his "official" authority for disputing Hon. Mr. Fielding's assertion that, in all human probability the growth of Canada during the last five years has been equal to that of the fifteen years preceding.

(Mr. Borden—The Year Book). He was sorry it that was all, as in 1887-8-9 the Year Book's population estimates were about 10 years ahead of time. Mr. Borden's followers had cheerfully over reduction alleged in our trade with Great Britain. What were the facts? In 1889, our trade with Great Britain was \$43,277,000 on which was collected a duty of \$59,576,000. In 1897, the last year of the national policy, our trade with Great Britain had fallen to \$28,401,000. In 1901, our trade with Great Britain was \$42,819,000, on which we collected a duty of \$7,845,000. What did our preference do for Great Britain? In eight years, under the National Policy we had lost \$14,000,000. In the four years under our policy we had gained \$14,000,000. And whereas under the old tariff on imports of about forty three and a quarter millions, we collected \$9,576,000 of duty, under the National Policy, on imports of almost forty-three millions—bear in mind, the merest fraction of a difference, we collected \$7,845,000 of duty or about \$1,700,000 less duty than was collected on a nearly similar amount of goods imported into Canada.

Of course there were fluctuations; for instance recently in the importation of cheese to Great Britain. What did the present government do? Did it sit down and wait? Not a bit. (Hon. Mr. Fisher at once held a conference with those who represented the great dairy interests of this country, and they were now applying themselves as men should do, not to give more protection for the dairy interests, but to enable them to help themselves and restore the cheese industry of Canada to the proud position it had hitherto held in the British market. It was quite true that the best of governments cannot always avert calamity, but unfortunately the reverse was only too true that a government can very easily bring about disaster to a country, as he would presently show the government which they displaced was eventually successful in doing from 1878 to 1899.

The Doctrine of Averages. "Now, sir, the doctrine of averages is a great doctrine. But take a little of the doctrine of averages, take the case of Holland. My hon. friend was great on the fact that we apparently discriminated against Great Britain, although I do not think he quite understood the case. We will take the case of Holland. From Holland we imported the year 1897 \$797,000 worth of imports, and we taxed those imports \$1,350,000. Was not that a fearful discrimination, 170 per cent on the average of goods we imported from Holland? Perhaps my hon. friend thinks that being pro-British is all right to punish Holland. We imported less than \$800,000 worth and taxed it \$1,350,000. Has my hon. friend any explanation to give?

Mr. Borden: I should say it was gin. He is perfectly right. It was gin. And it shows the utter absurdity of applying this same doctrine of averages. Here one single article, amounting to about one-fourth of the whole importation is so taxed that it brings the average up to 170 per cent.

The whole comparison the hon. gentleman has made of the expenditure is vicious to a degree. I hoped he would have had the candor, when he came to compare the expenditure of last year with that of half a dozen years ago, to point out the very large proportion of our increased expenditure which occurred in the time of his predecessor or admit that the very large proportion of our increased expenditure did not cost the people of Canada one cent. It has not, and it never will, cost the people of Canada one cent, one cent, that we spent a million and a half in the Yukon, because we got a million and a half more out of the Yukon. It does not cost them one cent that we pay a million more for sinking funds than we did in 1895. What comes out of my pocket goes into the other. If my hon. friend, the Minister of Railways and Canada, asks us for six millions for the purpose of carrying on the work of the I.C.R., he brings back very nearly, but not quite six millions to us in the increased receipts, without costing the people of Canada a penny. I beg the hon. gentleman to remember that that is quite as near to equilibrium as the predecessors of the hon. gentleman ever got.

Expenditure per Capita Less Than Under Conservatism. "Now my hon. friend must needs mix and muddle up capital and ordinary expenditure, that always leads to confusion. They must be judged by different canons and different principles, and he would have done far better to confine himself to the ordinary expenditure. In the last case, he was appalled just now because my hon. friend spent \$57,000,000, and was in danger of spending \$65,000,000 for all purposes during the next year. Sir, I turn to the public records which I have under my hand, and I find that in 1881 the hon. gentleman's predecessors spent it necessary to expend \$57,860,000; in 1885 they found it necessary to expend \$49,163,000; in 1886 they were obliged to spend \$61,837,000. Sir, on what population? The population of Canada in 1881 was 3,400,000, and in 1885 it was 4,500,000. Now, sir, if it be such a terrible thing for us to expend \$7,000,000 or even \$65,000,000, if as this hon. gentleman declares it is so terrible a thing that the gross total expenditure of Canada in 1885 was \$65,000,000, he is indifferent whether productive or unproductive, did range to a matter of \$10 or \$11 per head which has he to say of the case of 1881 when the average annual expenditure per capita amounted to \$13.50, or of 1885, when the average annual expenditure per capita amounted to \$14.18, or of 1886 when it amounted to \$13.75? It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. I care little myself for this doctrine of averages, but if it pleases the hon. gentleman to know what the averages are, why I am always willing to oblige them. Sir, let us look at the broad facts of the case. In 1895 our total expenditure on consolidated account was \$58,138,000. Our population, taking his own estimate, which I do not concur in for reasons I will give presently, was about five million. Now in 1901 our consolidated account expenditure amounted to \$48,866,000, but of that sum \$5,000,000 were simply cross entries, sums which we received in one hand and which we paid out with the other, sums for sinking fund, sums for post office, sums for the Yukon territory, sums received from the railways and paid out again in wages on the railway.

"Strike this \$5,000,000 out and then apply your per capita calculation. What is the result? Your 5,000,000 people in 1895 spent \$86,138,000, representing an expenditure per head of \$7.63, and your 5,370,000 population in 1901 spent \$43,866,000, representing an expenditure per head of \$7.70, as against \$7.63. Well, sir, seven cents are not to be sneered at. We required three of those cents, with the full concurrence of hon. gentlemen opposite to pay our extra indemnity last year; we required four cents of the balance, making up the balance of that year, cents to meet the necessary expense incurred by the Minister of Customs in collecting nearly double the revenue we had in 1895.

"As to the capital expenditure, that I say, is entirely on another footing. It is entirely on another footing. It may be productive or it may be unproductive. It is all very well to say that because we have added a few million dollars to the public debt we are open to criticism. It is for the hon. gentleman to show that this expenditure will not be profitable.

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The appeal being made on behalf of the new Free Consumptive Hospital, built under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association—the first Free Consumptive Hospital in Canada—touches closely the heart-strings of every man, woman, and child the broad Dominion over. Where is the community, far or near, without its sufferers from this dread white plague? We are all interested in bringing these relief and restoring to health, family, and active citizenship again.

One important step in this direction has been taken in the erection of the new Free Consumptive Hospital, due to the benevolence of two Toronto citizens, and which is now nearly completed. When the new one goes out of the building, and that will be almost immediately, all that is wanted to make it ready for the consumptive is that it be supplied with beds and other furnishing appointments, no charge whatever being made for admittance.

The National Sanitarium Association are already carrying too heavy a debt to undertake the furnishing themselves, but the way is open for each one to help in raising the \$10,000 needed for this purpose. The sum is not a large one. Ten thousand individual contributions of \$1.00 each out of a population of nearly 6,000,000 people would accomplish this end. So, of course, with their hearts racked by the sufferings of relatives, friends, or fellow-citizens will out of their abundance, do better than this. Fifty dollars will furnish a bed. What is needed is that the amount be raised quickly, that the many knocking at the doors of the National Sanitarium Association may find a place open for them.

Contributions for this purpose, \$1.00 or more, will be received by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, 4 Lampart Ave., Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 54 Front St. West, Toronto; or National Trust Co., Limited, Treasurer, 22 King St. East, Toronto. Fifty dollars will furnish a bed.

LINDSAY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Recent communications have appeared in our columns reflecting on the management of the Library Board. We have made some enquiries since these appeared and we think they have been quite misunderstood. The management have only one object in view, and that is to administer properly the funds at their disposal and to be fair towards all parties. Last year, after providing for all necessary expenditures, the small sum of about \$250 was left for the purchase of new books. The position of the Library Board only requires her services for a portion of the day, the hours of duty being from three until five and again from seven till nine, the assistant only requiring to be there during the evening hours. In most towns, such as this, and on the other side of the line, Librarians are found who have other positions and supplement their earnings by accepting the duties of Librarian, and in this way the Library patrons are served economically. In some places, a young lady with literary tastes has a position as Librarian, largely for the love of the work, and in this way the expense has been minimized.

We also regret to note the unpleasant reflections made upon the very worthy and capable Secretary. Our town has reason to be proud of what he has done and is doing every day for the Public Library. To him practically is due the credit of securing the recent gift of \$10,000 from Mr. Carnegie, and to his energy and far-sightedness the town is largely indebted for the free library which he has secured at present enjoy. No one, who has not taken the trouble to make some enquiry as to the work he is doing from day to day, can appreciate all the voluntary labor he throws into the work associated with the Library. The Board of Managers have recognized this, and have agreed by providing a small sum for clerical work and the providing of a telephone so as to minimize as far as possible the amount of detail work his voluntary office entails. Few towns have the advantage that we possess in having such a Library expert as Mr. Hardy in our midst, who is willing to give both time and energy to this work. The Library Association of Ontario has honored him and our town in recognizing his qualities and ability, having placed him as Secretary of that body. The very best of the library and library men in Canada. He is returning the education which he receives from this medium to our Board.

We think it is only fair to Mr. Hardy that the public should know of the services and character of work he is rendering to our town, so that they may express at least their appreciation of his good work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The McKinley doctors have made up a bill of some \$100,000 for Congress to pay. This is much on a par with the Garfield vivisectionists; success and cost scarcely in accord.

That dispensing with the ceremony of kissing the Bible in the courts in the Law Amendment Act is a wise one. The filthy and dilapidated books too often kept for the purpose have been disease generators.

Bellefleur Ontario: "Canada will gladly render further assistance in South Africa if the Methuen affair indicates a need of it," was the message sent from this country to the War Office. And again we are reminded that the late Tory government, while it passed Irish home rule resolutions, would not assist the Mother Country in Egypt.

Ottawa Free Press: The Minneapolis Tribune is not far astray when it asks why "American wheat growers should fear injury to their interests by the grinding of Canadian wheat for export to Minneapolis mills?" It must be clear that in accordance with common economic laws the price of Canadian product must continue to be fixed by the price of export wheat, and the Canadians would not sell their wheat to the millers for less, since they could send it through the country in bond for export. London makes the price of wheat all over the world so it does not much matter to northwestern wheat growers whether they meet Canadian competition in London or Minneapolis. The American wheat grower would benefit, but Canadians ought not to give them the chance.

Toronto Star: It is shown by the census that there are 17,299 Chinese in Canada. These people are not encouraged to come, but they come. According to the census there are today more Chinese in Canada than in French half-breeds, although people who read the works of Gilbert Parker, and other writers of fiction might suppose that this country is populated largely by French half-breeds. There are more Chinese in Canada than there are people of Welsh origin. They also outnumber the Italians, and are almost proportionally equal in number to persons of negro origin. The figures are: Welsh 18,094; French breeds, 17,012; Italian, 10,892; negroes, 17,427; Chinese, 17,299. The Japanese number 17,298. The yellow men from China are quietly settling into the country, and gently making room for themselves.

Respecting the Klondike Mines Railway Company. To incorporate the Medicine Hat, Northern and Alberta Railway Company. To incorporate the Coast Yukon Railway Company. To incorporate the Cosmos Cotton Company, Limited. To incorporate the Yukon and Pacific Railway Company. To incorporate the Northern Railway Company. Bills Finally Passed. The following bills were finally passed: To incorporate the Indian River Railway Co.; respecting the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Co., and to change its name to "The Grand Valley Traction Co.", respecting the Windsor and Detroit Railway Co.

FOR THE CORONATION

A Great Display of Colonial Troops Intended.

THE QUOTA FOR CANADA 500

The Northwest Territories Application For Provincial Autonomy in the Senate—Hon. Mr. Scott Gives Some Information—Will Go Over a Session—Mr. Ralph Smith on the Chinese Question.

Ottawa, March 22.—It is evident that the Imperial authorities intend to make an elaborate display at the King's coronation of the military resources of the empire. Contingents have been invited from all the colonies and dependencies, and there is every likelihood that the procession in London when His Majesty proceeds to Westminster Abbey will be on a far larger and grander scale than at the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. India has been asked to send a thousand native troops, but in the case of Canada, Australia and New Zealand the quotas will not go as large. It is thought that the number to go from Canada will not exceed 500, and the probable expense will be about \$50,000. The Imperial Government's invitation is now before the Dominion authorities, and action in regard to it will shortly be taken. Major-General O'Grady-Hilly yesterday morning summoned to consult with the Governor-General in regard to the military contingent to be sent to the coronation ceremonies. It is understood that the contingent will be constituted of lines of that which attended Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. This was under the command of Col. Lord Aylmer, and consisted of 202 of all ranks, composed as follows: Officer command, 1; cavalry officers, non-commissioned officers and men, 51; artillery, 28; infantry, 77; other officers selected, 20; Northwest Mounted Police, 25. The Department of Militia is overwhelmed with applications from officers and men who are anxious to serve on the contingent.

THE N. W. T. APPLICATION

A Portion of the Northwest Territories Have Made a Request to Enter Dominion Under Provincial Autonomy.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Senate yesterday passed the first bill of the session, an Act to transfer the Government Law Library in Regina to the Northwest Territories Association.

Hon. Mr. Perley inquired if the Government of the Northwest Territories had made application to enter confederation under full Provincial autonomy, and if so, what were the terms and conditions proposed by them.

Hon. Mr. Scott said an application had been made for the admission of a portion of the Territories, but nothing had been done, or was likely to be done, at present. The papers were confidential, and could not be brought down without the leave of the Northwest Government.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Loughheed, he said the matter could not be dealt with at the present session. It was under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said the feeling in favor of Provincial autonomy, and the present Liberal Government, were understood. To be no adverse to giving the Territories autonomy. He was sure there would be great disappointment if some measure long these lines was not brought down at once.

Hon. Mr. Scott said there were several questions to be settled, such as whether there should be one province or several, where the capital should be, and the like. In answer to Mr. Perley, he had not heard the school question mentioned in the matter.

THE CHINESE QUESTION

Mr. Ralph Smith Wants the Findings of the Commission Put Into Force in the Dominion.

Ottawa, March 22.—The debate on the budget was continued in the House of Commons yesterday, and the speeches made were decidedly above the average. Mr. Ralph Smith presented in a vigorous manner the British Columbia view, especially with reference to Chinese immigration, which he wanted dealt with according to the findings of the commission which had recently reported. Mr. E. F. Clarke discussed the labor problem and the tariff question. Mr. J. J. Hughes insisted upon the rights of the fishermen and farmers of Prince Edward Island to compensation bounties upon their products if higher protection was given the manufacturers. Mr. Johnston (Cardwell) voiced the claim of Ontario farmers for protection for the farmers of the west, protested against the manufacturers, who represented 10 per cent of the exports, being granted increased protection at the expense of the other 90 per cent, representing the farm, the forest, the fisheries and the mines.

Bills Introduced. Respecting the Klondike Mines Railway Company. To incorporate the Medicine Hat, Northern and Alberta Railway Company. To incorporate the Coast Yukon Railway Company. To incorporate the Cosmos Cotton Company, Limited. To incorporate the Yukon and Pacific Railway Company. To incorporate the Northern Railway Company. Bills Finally Passed. The following bills were finally passed: To incorporate the Indian River Railway Co.; respecting the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Co., and to change its name to "The Grand Valley Traction Co.", respecting the Windsor and Detroit Railway Co.

Bridge Co., respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Co., respecting the Buffalo Railway Co., and the International Railway Co. Mr. Ball of Picton moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 11.45 p.m.

Tobacco Trade Is Threatened.

Ottawa, March 22.—A delegation of tobacco manufacturers, accompanied by Messrs. M. K. Cowan, R. F. Sutherland and numerous other members of Parliament, waited upon the Premier and Minister of Justice yesterday morning and drew attention to the policy of the American Tobacco Trust in Canada, which threatens the trade of the Canadian manufacturers. The American Tobacco Trust has bought out the business of the Empire Tobacco Company of Canada, and, it is alleged, is now seeking to compel Canadian wholesale and retail dealers to handle only the Canadian leaf which it manufactures, under penalty of refusing to supply them with American brands which are popular in Canada. If this were permitted it would cut off the medium of distribution for the Canadian manufacturers. Hence they are asking the Government to provide some means of relief from a state of things which threatens to become intolerable.

LACROIX PAYS FOR HIS CRIME.

Double Murderer Hanged at Hull, Quebec, on Friday.

Hull Jail, Que., March 22.—Stanislas Lacroix was hanged in Hull jail yesterday morning at 8.05 o'clock. He died gamely. Rev. Father Forget made a brief statement on behalf of the murderer, who said he admitted his guilt, and died at peace with the world and his God.

Lacroix did not go to bed Thursday night, but sat up with the nuns and prayed. His little son was with him until 11 o'clock, and was with his doomed father again early yesterday morning. The three brothers of the murderer and his three sisters bade him farewell about twenty minutes to eight.

When the hangman entered the cell Lacroix said he bore him no hard feeling, and asked him to do the job well.

The scaffold was exposed and about fifteen spectators were present. Lacroix was cautioned by the priest to keep up his head. He said, "I am not afraid to die." At 8.05 the signal was given and Lacroix fell nine feet. Thirteen and a half minutes later the jail surgeon pronounced the man dead. His neck had not been broken by the fall, but death was due to strangulation.

Lacroix was hanged for the brutal murder of his wife on Aug. 24, 1900. A year previous they had separated. The day before the crime Lacroix bought a revolver and then followed his wife into the house and caught her crouching behind the door, and holding the baby. Catching her by the hair of the head he dragged her to the woman, clinging to her baby, tried to reach the door, and Lacroix shot her in the hand. Falling upon her knees the woman screamed, "Stanislas, what do you mean?" For an answer Lacroix shot her again and she fell dead. Lacroix returned to the house where his wife had been and shot dead an old man named Hippolyte Thomas de France-montagne.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Somewhat Mysterious Affair at the Hamilton Mountain.

Hamilton, March 24.—Early yesterday morning a young man named Hunt was taken to the General Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds. The police heard of the case, and during the day tried to get some information regarding the shooting, but the hospital authorities refused to give any information to the detectives, who were unable to see the injured man. No information was laid in the case, and the inference was that Hunt did not want it known how he was injured. The injured man was Charles Hunt, son of Richard Hunt of Barton-on-the-Mountain. He and several other young men, it is alleged, were on their way home about 12 o'clock Saturday night. They were quite hilarious, and sang songs on the Jolly Cut at the head of John street. They stopped in front of Mr. Charles Jolley's residence longer than was agreeable to some of the inmates, who went up and a head went out. They were ordered to move on. All did so but Hunt and Alfred Taylor. They were defiant. A man said he would shoot if they did not go away. They didn't, and he fired. It is alleged he shot twice, one barrel for each. Taylor was also struck. Just how badly the men were injured cannot be learned.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Owen Sound Lad Was Brutally Treated by His Employer.

Owen Sound, March 24.—John Holmes of Keppel was brought before Mr. George Spencer, P. M., charged with cruel treatment of Samuel Penn, a lad of 14, whose mother lives here. It was proven that the accused had brutally beaten and kicked the boy, who was working for his board and clothing only out on a cold day to find his way home, some 14 miles, as best he could, with the result that, being badly clad, his feet and hands were frozen. The bench sentenced the accused to three months in jail.

ITALY TO SEIZE TRIPOLI.

Preparations Being Made For an Expedition on a Large Scale.

Rome, March 24.—Preparations are still proceeding at Spezia, Naples and other ports in Italy for an expedition of some kind on a large scale. It is presumed the objective point of the expedition is Tripoli. Ten steamers have just been chartered from the Italian General Steam Navigation Company and are being fitted out for the transportation of troops. Great activity prevails in the War Department, and not a day passes without the leading general staff conferring with the Minister of War.

Must Stand His Trial.

Montreal, March 22.—Arthur Brunet was yesterday condemned by Judge Choquette to stand his trial before the Court of King's Bench. The accused is alleged to have bribed Mr. Bergeron's agents during the St. James' elections.

Brookville Nurse's Fatal Mistake.

Brookville, March 24.—Miss Mary Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Jackson, died a shocking death yesterday morning at the General Hospital, where she was employed as nurse. About ten o'clock Saturday night she went to the drug department with the intention of taking epsom salts. In some way, the unfortunate young woman took a dose of bichloride of mercury in mistake, and though everything possible was done, she expired at 3 o'clock, after suffering terribly. She was 23 years of age.

Broke His Backbone.

Bowmanville, March 24.—Saturday Thomas R. Hoar of Tyrone, a well-known Bowmanville farmer, while pruning apple trees, fell to the ground, breaking his backbone near the shoulder, paralyzing his body from that point downwards. Two of his children found him lying unconscious under a tree. Two doctors have been in attendance, but cannot say yet whether the injury is likely to terminate fatally or not. He had recently bought another farm, and was preparing for wider farm operations.

Big Strike of Mined Men.

London, March 24.—A despatch from Rome to The Central News says the strike of agriculturists is spreading throughout Italy, and that 150,000 farm laborers are now out in the Provinces of Ferrara, Bologna and Vicenza, while in 16 other provinces it is reported the laborers are organizing. Thus far no violence has been reported.

Man's Body Found.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 24.—Some workmen fitting out the steamer Merritt found the body of a man in proximity to the Government Dock on Saturday. It is not definitely known, but generally believed to be that of a Mr. King formerly a school teacher in Korah Township.

Scouten Shot Simpson.

Calgary, N.W.T., March 24.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the shooting affray was: That Arthur Simpson came to his death by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of George Scouten in the Atlantic Hotel, Sunday, March 16.

Two Deaths by Drowning.

St. John, N.B., March 24.—Gilbert Palmer was drowned yesterday by his canoe upsetting in the Kennebecasis River, and Fred Miller, aged 18, of Moncton, lost his life while breaking ice in the millpond at Humphrey's Mills.

Harbored Still Out.

Halifax, March 24.—The Parisian, from Liverpool, arrived Saturday. The officers of the ship report they saw nothing of the mission Huronian. They think there is but little chance of her ever being heard from now.

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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, '02

THE "STUNTED POPLAR" POLICY.

Those reform newspapers and speakers who point the finger of scorn at Mr. Whitney and declare that he "has no policy" except that of mere negation are not, we humbly submit, treating the leader of the Opposition with justice. It is not fair play.

Mr. Whitney has a very distinctive and characteristic policy. He has a very distinct platform, though it is not very strong or safe. A phrase has been coined with epigrammatic skill and Parisian taste by a Tory organizer to describe it, so that those who hurry by may read it at a glance and ponder over it. It is described in a word as the "stunted poplar" policy.

Now some people will say that this is pretty "punk." That it is "pulpone." That it has no backbone. That it is dwarfed in proportions. That it is half dead-and-alive.

Is there good reason for these assertions? Let us look at this matter frankly and fairly.

Mr. Ross and his colleagues have been laboring and planning to develop "New Ontario," to make its great resources widely known, and to attract to it settlers who would otherwise probably go across the border and build up a neighboring nation. To promote settlement it was advisable to attract capital and in this there has been wonderful success. Several very large and important enterprises requiring very large capital have been for months "busy as bees" developing New Ontario.

Great railway projects, great iron and steel works, immense pulp mills, numerous mining enterprises, many lumbering industries, are in evidence as results of the bold and progressive policy of the Ross administration.

Mr. Whitney and his colleagues have sneered and cried down the "New Ontario" idea. When they have not sneered, they have denounced and opposed and obstructed. The several government measures were loudly condemned as "outrageous public robberies." There was a certain method in this vociferous denunciation. It was thought that a charge loudly made and repeated with vigor, a la Boanerges, would be likely to be believed by at least a certain percentage of one's own political following.

It is a very simple and easy method. When arguments fail; when the facts don't work out just right; when the case is weak and wobbling, then go in for denunciation, and if all else fails, lug in Tarte. Tarte has not been brought in yet to any extent, but he will be made to do some service before the campaign is over.

What we wish to point out is that this "stunted poplar" policy of Mr. Whitney has some advantages, and that it has an existence in the mind of the Opposition leader.

Contrast it for a moment with the bold enterprise of Mr. Ross in urging forward the patriotic and inspiring idea of "Building up New Ontario."

The intelligent elector can make the contrast and comparison for himself.

Are you a "stunted poplar" man? Or are you going to "Build up Ontario?"

Mr. Marter undertook to say that he was in favor of an enterprising policy in New Ontario; he ventured to support some of the Government measures in this connection; and he was given the cold "row-down," the "frothy hand," by the Opposition, and all but turned out.

Mr. Marter was plainly told he must support the "stunted poplar" policy and vote against the referendum—or "git."

The poplar is a very useful tree. Made into pulp and rolled out into paper it is willing to convey with impartial zeal to attentive readers the errors of the Mail and Empire or the sound doctrines of the Globe; the views of The Post or the valuations of the Warrent-Watchman—whatever may be impressed upon it.

But it was a singular fate that ordered the "stunted poplar" to be inscribed on the banners of a great party as the most striking and significant emblem of its policy—the best it could devise for this great and growing province.

Can business men afford to conduct business on the "stunted poplar" method? No progress, no growth, no keeping abreast of or ahead of the times?

Can farmers afford to plan their farm work on the "stunted poplar" method? Stunted crops, stunted cattle, stunted pigs, stunted families?

Can this great and growing province—can Ontario afford to have its affairs managed on the "stunted poplar" plan?

Senator Cox, as a business man, and a somewhat successful one, too, evidently thinks not. Speaking at the nomination of Hon. Mr. Stratton the other day at Peterboro, he said:

"There is one thing that I may say to the electors of Peterboro, and I speak as a business man. I REGARD IT AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE TO THIS COUNTRY THAT THE ROSS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE SUSTAINED IN THE COMING ELECTIONS. (Loud cheers.) From impressions I have gathered during my trips throughout the province I cannot for a moment believe that there will be anything but the most triumphant victory for that government. I regard it, too, as of first importance that you should retain as your representative in the legislature an influential member of the government, and send back Mr. Stratton to represent you there. I ask you to do it and I am sure you will." (Hear, hear, and applause.)

What Mr. Cox said to West Peterboro can be applied to the electors of East and West Victoria—to return supporters of the Ross administration and share in the benefits of a progressive and enterprising policy for the development of the resources of the province.

Don't vote for "stunted poplars."

THE REFERENDUM IN THE CAMPAIGN

It is evident that Mr. Whitney purposes to make the main fight of the campaign on two issues—opposition to the Referendum and opposition to the development of New Ontario. He and most of his parliamentary supporters have denounced the Referendum as unconstitutional and un-British; and Mr. Ross has been charged personally with endeavoring to evade the issue. (The Tory organs have accused Mr. Ross of moral cowardice for not making Prohibition—or the measure of it covered by the Manitoba act—a government measure; to stand or fall by it. It would be useless to point out that Mr. Ross has never taken this position; and that he could not do so under present circumstances. There has been no special mandate from the people on the question; and both parties are divided with respect to it. Mr. Ross is bound as a constructive statesman to consider this question in all its bearings, just as he is bound to consider all other questions. His views—and those of his colleagues and of his party—are crystallized in an act which is to be referred to the people to vote upon on a special day, when public attention is undivided by any other question. That is a common-sense, practical, fair and square way of dealing with this complicated problem, and we do not see how any reasonable man can find fault with it. Certainly temperance men and prohibitionists—as reasonable, fair-minded men—cannot, or rather should not. It is true that many do find fault with it, for one alleged reason or another. Some of these reasons we propose to discuss from time to time.

Of course, when it comes to dealing with the Referendum as a party question, and endeavoring to make party capital against Mr. Ross, that is another question. That is where Mr. Whitney comes in. If Mr. Whitney decides to take that stand—and he has so decided—it is all right. But we fear that not a few of the extreme prohibitionists who are demanding the impossible from Mr. Ross, or who are condemning him for not doing the impossible, are looking at the Referendum and everything Mr. Ross does with spectacles of the same shade as Mr. Whitney's. We do not suggest for a moment that they are intending to make political capital for Mr. Whitney. Perish the thought! Does there stand before him heaven at this moment a single prohibitionist speaker or writer who would intentionally and of deep design so work the great and noble cause of prohibition as to make one vote for Mr. Whitney? Why, no, of course not. Not even a guileless Tory prohibitionist would yield to a temptation of this kind. Not those who heard Mr. Geo. P. Graham, in his eloquent address at the Academy of Music in Lindsay, deal with the objections to the Referendum, could not fall to have been gratified and satisfied with the measure. Mr. Graham showed very plainly the absurdity of the contention that the Referendum is un-British or unconstitutional. It has been practically in use by the people for years in voting money by-laws. The same only has not been in common use, the Referendum has been in constant use in Australia and New Zealand, where there has been more progress than in this country in deal-

ing with certain sociological questions. It was used in connection with the formation of the new Commonwealth of Australia, and these proceedings received formal sanction by the Imperial or British Parliament in passing the Australian Confederation act.

But if the Referendum had been an entirely new plan it would be absurd to condemn it as un-British or unconstitutional, if on its own merits it seemed fair and just and desirable. Are we to have no improvement in methods of legislation or government lest some one may stand up and say it is un-British, and that it was not so done in the good old days when George III. was King? Let us take a leaf out of the Chinese books and stay as we are for the next thousand years. The Referendum was recommended a good many years ago by Mr. (now Sir William) Meredith, when leader of the Opposition, as a wise and proper method of ascertaining public opinion on this important social question, and of securing ratification by the people of an act dealing with the question—in precisely the way followed by Mr. Ross. Mr. Meredith was an authority on constitutional questions, and he would not have spoken in favor of a course that was unconstitutional or un-British. He was not trying to evade the issue Mr. Meredith's opinion is a complete and unanswerable refutation of Mr. Whitney's present contention. The comparison seems unavoidable as to whether Mr. Meredith or Mr. Whitney would loom or bulk up the larger before the public as a constitutional authority and as a sagacious political leader. A good many conservatives apparently are regretting that Mr. Whitney did not adopt the plan advocated by Mr. Meredith. But Mr. Whitney has decided upon straight and determined opposition to the Referendum, just as he is against New Ontario. He is "agin the government" and all their works.

Having decided upon the Referendum it was not to be expected that the main details of date of vote and the question of majority could be so arranged as to please everyone. We regret to observe an evident determination on the part of some of the more ardent or more extreme prohibitionists not to be satisfied with any plan that the government might decide upon that did not exactly coincide with their own preconceived ideas, and consequently there has been heard in too many quarters the sweeping assertion that this is "a loaded Referendum," that the plan adopted is a very unfair one; and that it is doomed from the start to certain defeat. Some men who ought to know better, and who ought to take a higher stand, predict utter defeat for the temperance cause. It would look as if they were preparing for defeat and making ready to throw the responsibility on the Ross administration. That is not the way to make a good fight. It is not even good party politics. If the temperance cause was ever worth working for it is worthy of the best efforts now. The Westminster takes a clean stand on this phase of the question. Surely, it argues, three out of eight electors favor prohibition, or the prohibition leaders have been sadly misled. Then it continues:

"Are not prohibitionists sincere, positive, unflinching and ready to go to the polls on a special day for prohibition's own sake? If not, the sentiment is not strong enough or active enough to make the law a vital thing. The real enemies of prohibition in Ontario today are not the liquor men, nor the anti-prohibitionists, but the disheartened and despondent leaders who are wailing that the cause is dead, killed by a reference to the people and by a demand for a three-day vote. Prohibition would be dead, and every other good cause would be dead, too, were all its friends as faint-hearted and faithless as some of its leaders whose cries on the house-tops have made for the discouragement of the people."

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LOVELY CREATIONS FOR FAIR LADIES AND WINSOME MAIDS.

The Show Rooms Thronged With Visitors—The Magnificent Weather a Favoring Circumstance.

The post did not state what was the object to which the young maid's fancy turned in the spring, but at this vernal season one does not long have to watch the advertisement in the papers and the windows of the leading dry goods stores where women most do congregate to find the answer to the question. Yea, it is even clothes, which now assume an importance even greater than usual to the fair ones, and dainty creations to crown the charming wearers are displayed this season in greater profusion and variety of design than in former years. The various millinery rooms, having been transformed into bowers of beauty by deft and artistic touches, were thrown open Wednesday to the fair ladies of Lindsay and vicinity, and hundreds spent some hours of the day viewing, admiring and comparing the respective displays. The exhibition will continue till Friday evening.

AT DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

All winter the refrain has been sounding forth, "Spring is coming, for the swallows tell me so." Now we may say, "Spring is come, for the opening tell me so." And how delightfully Nature has responded! Truly she has been doing her best not to be outdone in the beauty of her dits by man's hand. And yet year by year the shades and textures are becoming more nearly perfect; to see this, look at the millinery display in Dundas & Flavelle Bros. This year's creations were never more natural, the textures of the lace and the straw never more finely and well-like, the ribbons never softer in shade and quality, the hats themselves never more exquisite in design and trimming, and themselves to a daintiness and beauty seldom exceeded; the tucan, still so fashionable, combines so exquisitely with the shades of blues, pinks and greens. Green blending into blue and grey is one of the colors which seems to be the daintiest and most effective, especially in shades of lace, and the old roses and the pearly pink seem to mingle. With these soft tints most often seen in ribbons and flowers—for these seem the favorite trimmings—lace is abundantly used, from the heavy tulle and can and linen to the filmy net and real Brussels lace, caught up with real ornaments of pearls and ribbons.

Black too is very much worn; black and white, black and tucan, in fact every color is thrown out with a touch of black, and very effective it is. With the large hats plumes are very much used.

One of the most stylish shapes is the Continental, a three-cornered turban that forcibly reminds one of Napoleon and his era. One of the prettiest of these is a black and tucan. Another is a black and violet, the flowers forming the rim and green ribbon decorating the crown. The turbans are all pretty especially a large flat one of pale blue covered with black, with long crepe and black velvet rosettes studded with clusters of pearls.

A large black and white hat attracted a good deal of attention. The black border with a crown of folded white chiffon and two black plumes hanging over the back, and long black velvet streamers over the shoulder; this has the famous name of "The Floradora." Another hat, called after the popular opera, is of grey straw with a crown of flowers and a long grey plume drooping over the lace.

One of the Parisian novelties is a large flat shape of green straw with tucan lace crown and yellow flowers, with large folds of green ribbon. One is of fawn with black and tucan lace and large black and white roses of the shades of rose tint.

One of the daintiest hats is of fawn straw bordered with fall of lace over cream and pink roses, with crushed folds of fawn and cream satin ribbon and long ribbon streamers.

But the eye can take in what would paint fails to describe; one needs a vocabulary of adjectives, adjectives and nouns to describe a millinery of color and varieties of shape.

To Miss McCuske, Miss Ahern, and their assistants, much praise is due, for the blending of shades cannot be surpassed, nor the variety of style, style and color which they have displayed.

AT SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

A visit to the large and handsomely decorated show rooms of this firm will convince anyone that Messrs. Sutcliffe & Son take no second place in the display of spring millinery. The spacious rooms present a most attractive scene, filled as they are with the latest and prettiest of this season's models, which are confessedly most satisfactory as artistic productions. No better selection of hats and bonnets for spring and summer could possibly be made, and certainly no establishment can there be found a more obliging staff of attendants than Miss Miller, the young lady in charge, and her courteous assistants.

A very pretty choice shown by Miss Miller has the brim draped with white maline and rich folds of silk lace, finished with strings of pearls. The crown is flat and backed with white, delicately tinted rose leaves, and finished with how of Duchesse satin ribbon and pearl ornament.

The "Dolly Varden" hat is very becoming. The brim is backed with pretty tinted foliage and draped over with brown maline. The crown is made of a handsome trimming of fancy straw on maline; the back is finished with red velvet ribbon and pearl ornaments.

A dainty little bonnet has a coronet of blue forget-me-nots, taffetta ribbon and pearl ornaments. The crown is made of fine white horsehair braid trimmed with pale blue and gold, finished with white agrette and rosette of black velvet ribbon.

A feature of this season's millinery is the extensive use of finely plaited tulle or chiffon and also taffetta for entire hats. Innumerable yards of this material are disposed in successive rows over a stylish shape, and the brim flaring carried out the same idea. Flowers and foliage are used more than ever. Black roses, also faded pink and yellow roses, produce artistic effects.

Among the ornaments the cabochon taken a prominent part. It suggests a large round button and is made of pearls, jet beads and fancy braids and is used extensively in the centre of rosettes.

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Thursday, Saturday, Monday

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Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, regular \$1.50, Bargain Days	1.00
Shedding Floss, 3 skeins for	1.25
Ladies' Parasols, regular \$1.50, Bargain Days	1.00
Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, regular \$1.10, Bargain Days	2.25
Lace Curtains, regular \$3.00, Bargain Days	1.35
Lace Curtains, regular \$1.75, Bargain Days	69c
Lace Curtains, regular 90c, Bargain Days	3.90
Chenille Curtains, regular \$4.50, Bargain Days	3.10
Chenille Curtains, regular \$2.75, Bargain Days	50c
Cream and Green Blinds, hands on lace trimmed, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	31c
Green and Cream Blinds, regular 35c, Bargain Days	68c
White Table Linen, 62 inch, regular 90c, Bargain Days	62c
White Table Linen, regular 85c, Bargain Days	42c
60 inch Half Bleached Table Linen, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	38c
Table Linen, half bleached, regular 45c, Bargain Days	22c
Table Linen, half bleached, sample, reg. 2.00, Bargain Days	1.25
Table Napkins, manufacturers' samples, regular 1.25, Bargain Days	95c
Table Napkins, regular 1.25, Bargain Days	23c
Table Cloth and Runners, regular 30c, Bargain Days	4c
Towels, regular 12c, Bargain Days	22c
Linen Towels, reg. 5c, Bargain Days	22c
Heavy Water Twist Cottonade, regular 25c, Bargain Days	21c
Ticking, blue and white stripes, regular 25c, Bargain Days	6c
Ticking, blue and white stripes, Barg in Days	7c
White Shaker Blanket, regular 8c, Barg in Days	6c
Checked Apron Gingham, regular 8c, Bargain Days	11c
Checked Apron Gingham, with border, regular 13c, Bargain Days	10c
White Curtain Net, regular 13c, Bargain Days	5c
White Curtain Net, regular 25c, Bargain Days	9c
Art Muslin, regular 7c, Bargain Days	10c
Art Muslin, regular 11c, Bargain Days	44c
Men's Woolen Suits, regular 13c, Bargain Days	23c
Coronation Ties at 25c and 45c, Bargain Days	29c
Men's Unaltered Shirts, regular 50c, Bargain Days	25c
Men's Braces, regular 30c, Bargain Days	10c
Men's Braces, regular 35c, Bargain Days	25c
Mahogany and Oak Curtain Poles, with pins, Bargain Days	25c
M-n's Cashmere Sox, manufacturers' samples, reg. 20c and 30c, Bargain Days	10c
Men's Mercaline H. nkerschiefs, regular 12c, Bargain Days	8c
Men's Mercaline Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, Bargain Days	4c
Men's Mercaline Handkerchiefs, regular 7c, Bargain Days	3c
Men's Sined Mocha Gloves, regular \$1.25, Bargain Days	1.00
Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25, Bargain Days	1.15
Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular \$1.10, Bargain Days	95c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, manufacturers' samples, regular 40c, Bargain Days	25c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 35c, Bargain Days	40c
Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, Bargain Days	31c
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, regular 27c, Bargain Days	22c
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, regular 50c, Bargain Days	30c
White and Colored Watered Ribbon, 3 1/2 inch, regular 32c, Bargain Days	12c
Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, 2 inch, regular 15c, Bargain Days	30c
Fancy 5 inch Taffeta Ribbon, regular 37c, Bargain Days	45c
Amateur of 60c Corsets, Bargain Days	90c
All \$1.00 Corsets Bargain Days	9c
Dress Ducks, blue, fawn and black and white, regular 12c, Bargain Days	10c
10 per cent. off all Blouse and Dress Silks Bargain Days	12c
10 per cent. off all Dress Goods Bargain Days	30c
10 per cent. off all Carpets and Oilcloths Bargain Days	30c
10 per cent. off all Men's Hats and Caps Bargain Days	30c
10 per cent. off all Boys' and Men's Clothing	30c
10 per cent. off all Ladies' White Underwear	30c
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Vassar Combs Bargain Days	12c
White Cotton, regular 11c, Bargain Days	30c
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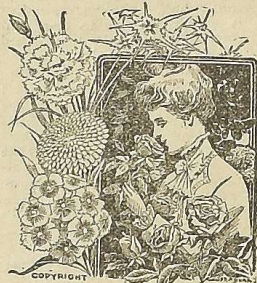
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Separate School Board Vacancy

A contest was fought out Wednesday for the vacancy on the Separate School Board caused by the resignation of Rev. Fr. Phelan, representative for the north ward prior to his removal to Young's Point. The rival candidates were Mr. Jas. A. Gillogly and Mr. E. Kingsley, the former winning out by a vote of 24 votes to 20. In view of the fact that Mr. Kingsley has only been a resident for a few years he made an exceedingly good run and may expect a seat at the board in the near future.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Pretty near time to see something doing in the tulip beds.

—The Flavell Milling Co. will install a number of new machines this week.

—Good Friday and Easter Monday being legal bank holidays our total financial institutions will be closed on those days.

—Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of cough, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

—Capt. Elliott was been pushing work on the Crandella repairs and the new hull is caulked and painted.

—The latest dispatches from the Philippines are to the effect that all the inhabitants of the island of Samar are now good Samaritans.

—The north and south roads are in fine condition, but in a few places on the east and west roads are to be seen remnants of immense snow-drifts.

—A large window is being placed in the east wall of Town Clerk Krowlson's office, in the town hall building. Another should be placed in Chief Neilson's office.

—If Joey Chamberlain, Secretary of the Colonies, could enjoy just one of the glorious March days we are being favored with at present he would feel like agitating for the transfer of the Home Office to some point in Ontario.

—A start has been made at the spring plowing. On Tuesday Mr. W. Thornton, tenant on Capt. Hunter's farm, south-west of the town, and Mr. Michael Gannon, of South Ops, were hard at work breaking ground for spring wheat.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, April 9th to April 12, at Scott's hotel, Kilmount, April 14th to April 16th. At Dominion hotel, Minden, April 17th to April 19th, at Rockland house, Bobcaygeon April 21st to 23rd. All consultations free of charge.—w4.

—Some very fine beef animals, intended for Easter consumption, were weighed at the market Monday. Mr. Lewis Fallis and Mr. Isaac Hislop, of Manvers, had four head of Durham grade cattle—two steers and two heifers—the combined weight being 5,650 lbs. These fetched over 5c. per lb. Mr. Geo. Hardy, Ops, and Mr. Donald Ross, Cambray, delivered seven fine steers, the aggregate weight being 8,750 lbs. and the price 5c. per lb.

Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the New York State Board of Health, says the type of smallpox met with this year is more malignant than that with which the Board had to deal last year. He has a theory that reinfection has been brought from the Philippines. Dr. Hubbard advocates whiskey for smallpox patients. He says he had one patient who drank four quarts in twenty-four hours and was greatly benefited by it. Now don't go off and try to become infected with smallpox.

Lindsay Branch C. M. B. A.

Branch 77, C.M.B.A., will hold a concert and social in the Branch Hall on Tuesday evening next, April 1st. Tickets may be obtained from members.—J4w1.

Police Court Calendar.

—Magistrate Steers held court Wednesday morning and afternoon and made a little money for the town treasury. Abraham Smith, of Fenelon township, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly one day recently, and had to come out \$10 and \$4.50 costs. A similar charge was lodged against Tom Connors in the east ward, but as there were extenuating circumstances Tom was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mrs. Eliza Walls, of the east ward, and daughter Lavina, appeared to answer to a charge of maintaining a house of ill-fame. The evidence was not deemed to be conclusive, and the charge was dismissed.

Schoolboys, Attention!

Let us drop a useful hint to the schoolboys of Canada. Not long ago Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in speaking to a deputation, made a remark about "the terrible rigors of a Canadian winter." Quite clearly he needs enlightenment as to the real character of the winter season in this country, and we would suggest that every schoolboy in the land should get a two-cent stamp, a sheet of paper, and an envelope, and write him a short letter defending the climate of this country. Such a deluge of letters would serve him right and make a great impression on him. Besides, the etiquette of this knowledge letters received, so that if the boys are "game" enough to take up this suggestion, it is reasonably sure that no British public man will ever again venture to libel the Canadian climate.

—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, London, Eng. That will find him.

Bogus Boor Losses.

(H.S.T. in Sydney Bulletin.)

The method of estimating the number killed in this South African business is a howling farce. After an engagement sundry wandering Kafirs find their way into the British camps, and a nigger, who often cannot count up to ten, is questioned, and his unsupported say-so accepted as reliable. On one occasion particularly, the present writer, through the blunting of his tongue, found himself nearer to the enemy than any man in the British column, the fighting was confined to one hill, and after the Boers scooped this vallant warrior rushed the position alone, he did not leave his bayonet, which was in camp, serving as a tent-pole, but he didn't find any doubtful Dutchmen. Yet, afterwards, in a despatch to the War Office, it was stated that in this particular scrap thirty-two Boers were killed.

—Never so flighty as Harry Morgan, terrible, great liar. That's how a British "Intelligence" Department gets much of its information. And you're a "banky pro-Boer" if you do not believe it.

PERSONALS

—Mr. B. Davis, of Channington, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm. Steers was in Ottawa Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Edgar Burley, of Kilmount, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. H. Pollard, of Haliburton, was in town Monday.

—Mr. N. L. Patterson, of Woodville, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. White, of Wilberforce, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. A. Dufee, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. R. Roberts, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aswell, of Toronto, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Daniel Morrow, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. J. H. Stanton, photographer, Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to Toronto.

—Mr. J. A. Burgess, of Toronto, president of the Lindsay Gas Co., was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. John Adams, of the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, passed through Tuesday to Toronto.

—Mr. John Austin, Warden of the County, left last Tuesday for Ottawa & O. Railway bonus.

—Mr. Wm. Robinson, general merchant, Burnt River, transacted business in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gregory left Tuesday for Toronto and Brantford, to spend a few days with friends.

—Mr. J. T. Mason and family, of Haliburton, passed through lately to Roland, Manitoba, their future home.

—Mr. J. W. Nicholson, formerly G. T. R. operator here, but now of Orillia, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. F. Armstrong, of Haliburton, passed through lately for Milestone, N.W.T., where he will reside in the future.

—Miss Sheriff, stenographer in Mr. Hopkins' office, left Tuesday for Danville, Kansas, where she will visit relatives for a month.

—Dr. Gilmour, Warden of the Central Prison, Toronto, and Mrs. Gilmour, were present at the Dundas-Hockin nuptials Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jas. Scott and little child, of Gooderham, who had been visiting friends in Peterboro, were in town Tuesday on their way home.

—Mr. W. Thompson, of Peterboro, agent for the Sun Life Insurance Co., was in town Monday for a few hours, passing through to Kilmount.

—Mr. Francis Detmel, representing the Deime-Linen Mesh System Co., Montreal, was in town on Tuesday calling on our leading dry goods men.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larkin, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Harold Van der Linde and Mrs. Langdon, of Toronto, were in town Tuesday attending the Dundas-Hockin nuptials.

—Mr. H. B. Clemes, of Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemes, Mr. Wm. Cowan and Mr. Chas. S. Meek, Toronto, were in town lately attending the Dundas-Hockin wedding.

—Mr. W. J. Gibson, Toronto, Inspector of Agencies for the London Guarantee and Accident Co., was in town lately calling on the company's general local agent, Mr. T. W. Greer.

—Mr. F. Hill, of Toronto, travelling for the Belding Silk Co., was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hill is commonly called "Chummy" and is one of the crack forward players of the Wellington senior hockey team.

—Mr. Fred Hopkins, who left here about four years ago for Manitoba, arrived home on Monday to visit his parents in the east ward. Mr. Hopkins is in the service of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. as an operator at Grand Forks, N. D.

ANOTHER HAPPY MOTHER

Tells How Her Baby of Eight Months Profited by Wise Treatment.

Teething time is the critical age in a child's life. Any slight disorder in the stomach or bowels at that time greatly increases the peevishness of the little one and may have serious and even fatal results. It is impossible to take too great care of your baby's health during this period, and no better remedy than Baby's Own Tablets is known for the minor ailments of childhood. Among the mothers who have proved the worth of this medicine is Mrs. R. McMaster, Cookstown, Ont. Her little baby girl was suffering from the combined trials of indigestion, constipation, teething and mother's strength was severely taxed by the continuous care child needed. A box of Baby's Own Tablets, however, made such an improvement that Mrs. McMaster is now enthusiastic in their praise. "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the value of Baby's Own Tablets," she writes. "My baby of eight months was much troubled with constipation and indigestion and was very restless at night. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and the results were so satisfactory that I have not used any other medicine since. My baby girl is now regular and healthy, and getting her teeth seems much easier, and she rests a great deal better. These Tablets are a great help to little ones when teething."

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They produce natural sleep, because they regulate the stomach and bowels and comfort the nerves. They promptly cure such troubles as colic, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, indigestion and simple fevers. They break up colds, prevent croup and the catarrh accompanying the outbreak of teeth. Dissolved in water, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by druggists, or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont. Free sample sent on application. Mention this paper.

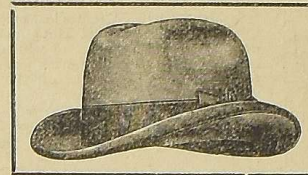
Peterboro Man Killed out West.

A Winnipeg despatch to the Toronto Globe says: "Fred Bryan, formerly well known in Winnipeg as a crooked and sporting circles, is under arrest in St. Paul, charged with having killed his brother-in-law, Harry Morgan. Morgan is a former resident of Peterboro having left that town about 25 years ago. He was the son of the late Harry Morgan, who at one time kept hotel in Peterboro."

There's a Snap and Go

About the Clothing we sell that captivates the man or boy who wishes to buy SUPERIOR TAILORED ready-to-wear clothes at moderate Cost.

In our furnishing department you can always depend on seeing the latest productions. We keep in close touch with many of the leading manufacturers and almost as soon as they produce a new style we have it and in most cases with full control for Lindsay; this is why you see so many new styles here not shown by other stores.



A VISIT TO OUR HAT DEPARTMENT will convince you that for Style, Quality, Assortment and Price we should be called the

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EASTER CLOTHING:

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS

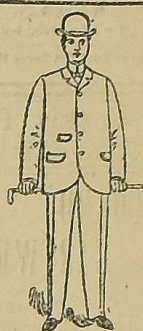
All the fashionable sort in all the fashionable goods, Worsteds, Whipcords, Tweeds and Cheviots in light and medium fawn and greys. Extra well tailored and perfect fitting.

\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9, \$10.50, \$12

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

An exceptionally fine line of Men's Fine Quality High Style Suits in single and double breasted saques and morning shapies, latest color effects in Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds.

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00



BOYS' SUITS—3-piece, sizes 27 to 34 inches, single and double breasted styles, Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, in all the latest styles, in a range of prices that need pinch nobody's purse—\$2.50 to \$8.00.

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BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS—In Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, in all the new colorings, nicely tailored in all the very latest spring styles and we think the best value ever shown in Lindsay. A call will convince you that our prices are right. The dependable kind are from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

A VISIT TO OUR Furnishing Department will convince you that Carter's is the right place to go for New and Up-to-date Furnishings.

M. J. CARTER,
ONE PRICE.
LINDSAY, Ont.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Of Interest to Many.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I have just received from Mr. J. J. Kels, Toronto, word that the boy Louis Davidson has been removed from the Industrial School. It will be remembered this lad was placed there by the Police Magistrate as an incorrigible delinquent. He has been placed in a home in the northern part of the Province, where it is hoped he will do well. The County is now relieved of the expense of maintaining him at the school.

We hope in a few years to be able to send him to a long list of good citizens, the result of the work of our Children's Aid Society.—Yours, etc.,

W. L. HERRIMAN,
President C.A.S.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Hockin—Dundas.

A fashionable and very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hockin, Sussex-st., when their eldest daughter, Miss Rose, and Mr. Wm. Dundas, of Messrs. Dundas & Flavell, were made one.

This home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Easter lilies, yellow roses and violets, and hanging from the ceilings were festoons of pretty green wreathing.

The wedding took place under an arch of Easter lilies and smilax. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Manning, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Mrs. Lillian Jackson played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride looked charmingly gowned in pale grey velvet over tulle, with sheer yoke of steel sequins, and hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Lillian Hockin, was bridesmaid and looked pretty dressed in yellow organdy over yellow tulle, with touches of black velvet, and large picture hat, she carried a bouquet of sunset roses. Miss Helen Flavell, daughter of Mr. Wm. Flavell, was flower maiden; she carried a bunch of Easter lilies in which the wedding ring was hidden and looked sweet attired in white muslin over white silk and white picture hat. This groom was supported by Mr. Cowan, of Toronto. The ushers were Mr. Meek, of Toronto; Mr. H. B. Clemes, Port Perry; Dr. Day and Mr. Siddall, of the Ontario Bank, town.

The bride's mother wore a dress of white velvet, and white picture hat, a violet velvet bonnet, and violets in her corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a few hours were pleasantly spent in music and speeches. Mrs. Lillian Jackson rendered a program of classical music. The groom, of Toronto, proposed the health of the bride, which was ably responded to by the groom. Mr. N. Hockin, Rev. T. Manning, Mr. J. D. Flavell, Mr. Cowan and Rev. J. W. Macmillan made short congratulatory speeches. The supper was a most elaborate one and was supplied by McConkey, of Toronto.

A limited number of invitations were issued, guests being present from Port Perry, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterboro and Toronto. A special car brought the guests from the bride's home.

The groom's gift to the bride was a solitaire diamond ring, to the bridesmaid, a gold link bracelet, and to the little flower maiden a pearl pin. The presents to the bride were numerous and exceptionally valuable and handsome.

The happy couple left in a special car attached to the six o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Washington, New York, and other places. The bride's going-away costume was a dark blue suit with hat to match. Before leaving for the station the bride paid Mrs. Lillian Jackson a compliment for the excellent music furnished. The flowers for the occasion were supplied by Mr. E. Maxom, florist.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dundas will occupy a suite of rooms in the Benson house. The room joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Gem Rings

Bought from us are
CORRECT IN STYLE,
GOOD IN QUALITY,
PERFECT IN WORKMANSHIP

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF RINGS.

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We have a very large stock to select from.

BRITTON BROS., Jewellers,
Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

THE SPRING FEELING

VARIABLE SPRING WEATHER DISASTROUS TO WEAK PEOPLE.

Even Usually Robust People Feel Run Down and out of Sorts at this Time

—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the Very Best Spring Tonic.

The spring months are a trying time to most people. At no other time of the year do health and strength seem so hard to gain and to hold. You do not feel that you are really sick, but you feel about as bad as you could, if you were seriously ill. That feeling ought to be got rid of—and it can be. What you need is a tonic to enrich the blood and free it from the impurities which have lodged in your system during the winter, and which are responsible for your present condition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only reliable, never-failing tonic medicine. These pills make new, rich blood, strengthen the nerves and bring health and vitality to every organ in the body. They are an ideal spring medicine and the best thing in the world for all diseases having their origin in impoverished or impure blood. The case of Miss Belle Coburn, White Rock Mills, N. S., is strong corroboration of these statements. She says: "Three years ago this spring I was very much run down. The least exertion exhausted me. I seemed to lose ambition and a feeling of languor and sluggishness took its place. My appetite failed, and my sleep at nights was continually much disturbed and restless. In fact I was in a pitiable condition. After trying two or three medicines without benefit, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they speedily worked a change for the better and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years. I have since used the pills in the spring and I find them an excellent tonic."

Because of their thorough and prompt action on the blood and nerves these pills speedily cure anæmia, rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scrofula and eruptions of the skin, erysipelas, kidney and liver troubles and the functional ailments which make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. Other so-called tonic pills are mere imitations of this sterling remedy. Get the genuine, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Treatment at the Hot Springs.

—Mr. Jerry Sheehan, of Mr. Hus' key's staff, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some years, left lately for Arkansas for treatment at the Hot Springs. He will be absent a month or six weeks.

SALE BY TENDER
—OF—
Valuable Farm Property
IN EMILY.

McSWEYN & WELDON, Barristers,
Lindsay, will receive sealed tenders up till noon of

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1902
for the North Half Lot Number 17, and the North-East Quarter of Lot Number 16, be in the 5th Concession of the Township of Emily, containing in all 150 acres more or less.

Upon the property is a cedar log house with frame kitchen. Good frame barn 30x63, with stabling and sheds.

Full particulars of the property may be obtained from Mr. T. G. McConnell, on the premises. Conditions of sale may be obtained upon application to McSweyn & Weldon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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RAW WINDS AND WET WEATHER

cause the Colds that cause
Pneumonia and Consump-
tion.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

cures the cold, heals the
lungs and makes you well.
SHILOH cures Consumption
and all Lung and Throat
Troubles; and Coughs and
Colds in a day. Positively
guaranteed. 25 cents. . .

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto,
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Karl's Clover Root Tea Cures Headache

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, '02

SIR RICHARD GARTWRIGHT

Replies for the Government to
Speech of Mr. Borden.

THE FRAUDS IN THE CENSUS

Telling Arrangement of Conservative
Administration—Documents From One
Show How the Population Fig-
ures Were Stuffed in 1891—Farm-
ers' Interests Must Be Con-
sidered in Making a Tariff.

Ottawa, March 19.—The second
day's debate upon the budget was
one of the most interesting that has
been witnessed for several years. The
leader of the Opposition concluded
his attack upon the Government in a
speech of an hour and a half's dura-
tion, in which he laid down the
trade policy of his party on the lines
of the amendment which he moved
to the motion of the Finance Min-
ister. He spoke with force and vigor,
and aroused the enthusiasm of his
supporters.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied at
greater length than has been his
custom in recent years, and for some
three hours held the close attention
of the House. He dealt exhaustively
with the tariff and trade questions,
and advanced the claim of the farm-
ers, if protection were to be the law
of the land.

Mr. Borden then moved the resolu-
tion of which he had given notice at
the previous sitting of the House.

826 worth of animals and farm pro-
duce, or less than one-third what
we take from them. We export to
the United States \$4,968,247 worth
of manufactured goods, or less than
one-thirtieth what we buy from
them; in fact, deducting coin and
bullion, our exports to the United
States had increased very little in
15 years, while our imports from
that country had increased in that
period about threefold.

It was worth while enquiring if it
was not possible for the people
of Canada to manufacture a con-
siderable proportion of the \$56,000,-
000 we take every year from the
United States. It was certainly pos-
sible within a very short time,
if the Government would enact a
sufficient system of protection to
do so, and keep in this country the
people who are now going to the
United States to work in the very
factories there which are turning
out the articles which afterwards
come to Canada to flood our mar-
kets. Surely it was possible also
that the \$25,700,000 of agricultural
products and animals could be pro-
duced here, and so increase the
wealth and prosperity of our
farmers. Last year we imported
of animals, \$731,325; livestock,
\$7,432,530; fruits, \$2,433,976; pro-
visions, \$2,257,183; seeds and
roots, \$1,205,495; and vegetables
\$370,410.

Mr. Borden said in conclusion:
"What we want in this country is a
declared policy. We have not had
that during the past five years. We
have Sir Richard Cartwright telling
us that the ship's head is pointed to-
wards the open sea of free trade. We
have had Mr. Fielding telling us that
the tariff is a matter of compromise.
We have had Mr. Sifton telling us
the west that this is a free trade
revenue tariff. We have had Mr.
Tarte openly and repeatedly telling
the people that he is a protectionist
first, last and all the time. We have
had him telling the people that there
is a crisis because there is not suffi-
cient protection, and we had the
Prime Minister at the same banquet
telling us the tariff is as nearly
perfect as it can be.

(Laughter.) How can
they expect men to put their money
into the industries of the country
with confidence. We do not want a
Cabinet of all the policies but a Cab-
inet of one national and Canadian
policy. (Cheers.) That is the great-
est misfortune which any country
under Heaven can suffer from. We
could not want such vague suggestions
as Mr. Fielding's, that the tariff
will be readjusted in time. With all
moderation, we want a declared policy,
so the people will know what to ex-
pect.

"We want a policy of protection to
our industries. We want a policy
which will give to our people the
advantage of our own market. The
policy of Canada for the Cana-
dians; and that means Canada
for the empire as well, because in seek-
ing to promote the development,
prosperity and advancement of Can-
ada we are but doing our duty to
that portion of the empire which
has been specially committed to our
charge.

"And, lastly, we believe in a policy
of mutual or reciprocal trade,
under which, while protecting Cana-
dian interests, we shall give to and
receive from the other portions of
the empire preference over foreign
productions." (Prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Borden then moved the resolu-
tion of which he had given notice at
the previous sitting of the House.

SIR RICHARD'S REPLY.

Telling Arrangement of Conservative
Administration—Documents From One
Show How the Population Fig-
ures Were Stuffed in 1891—Farm-
ers' Interests Must Be Con-
sidered in Making a Tariff.

In one of the finest speeches ever
heard within the walls of the House
of Commons, Sir Richard Cartwright
replied to Opposition criticisms of
the Government's fiscal policy, and
made a complete exposure of the
frauds which marked the census taken
by Conservatives in 1891. Sir
Richard was in his best form and he
wrought the Ministerialists up to
the highest pitch of enthusiasm. In
the course of his speech he dealt with
the various parliamentary frauds in a
highly interesting manner.

K. Gamble submitted the report of
the Committee on Publication, and
Willis Chipman that of the Commit-
tee on Polar Research. The latter
contained a recommendation to mem-
orize the Dominion Government to
take formal possession of the islands
to the north of the mainland of the
Dominion on behalf of Great Britain,
as it was not known that the re-
sources of the islands might be, and
in view of the fact that they might
be claimed on behalf of some other
nation. It was thought best to have
the Dominion act in the matter, as
she had the power to claim such ter-
ritory, whereas the Munro doctrine
would perhaps prevent Great Britain
from doing so. The means of taking
formal possession were afterwards
discussed. The report was adopted.

C. N. Smith the Candidate.
Sault Ste. Marie, March 19.—The
convention of Liberals of the new
Sault Ste. Marie district of Algoma
to choose a candidate for the com-
ing provincial elections was held here
Monday night, and was attended by
38 delegates from the different lo-
calities. Speeches were made by
C. M. Bowman, M.L.P., also by the two
nominations, C. N. Smith and John
McKay. The choice of the convention
rested on C. N. Smith to carry the
Liberal standard through the com-
ing campaign.

Lord Kimberley Dying.
London, March 20.—Lord Kim-
berley, the Liberal leader in the House
of Lords, who has been ill for some
time, passed, suffered a relapse yester-
day and is in a semi-conscious
condition.

Nominations in Quebec.
Montreal, Que., March 20.—Messrs.
J. S. H. Bergeron and George Loy
were nominated yesterday in Beau-
harnois, by the Conservatives and
Liberals, respectively.

Price Is Now \$16,500.
Montreal, March 20.—Yesterday
morning the remaining seat in the
Stock Exchange was sold for
\$16,500 to Mr. Rudolphe Forget.

72 Miles an Hour.
New York, March 20.—The wind
yesterday blew at the rate of 72
miles an hour in this city.

A SCENE IN THE HOUSE

It Was Created By a Reference
to "Methods of Barbarism."

THE DEBATE WAS ACRIMONIOUS

An Accusation of Corruption Supported
by Figures—Discussion on the Motion
of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
to Enquire into Commercial
Matters in Connection With
War—Rejected by 155.

London, March 19.—The debate last
evening in the House of Commons on
motion of Liberal leader Sir Henry
Campbell-Bannerman for the appoint-
ment of a select committee to investi-
gate the whole commercial history
of the South African war, including
the contracts for the purchase of re-
munts, meat and forage, and the
contracts for freight, called out sev-
eral acrimonious exchanges of re-
marks. Reginald McKenna (Liberal)
commenting upon the Remount De-
partment, declared that widespread
corruption in the horse purchases had
been disclosed in almost every coun-
try on the globe.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary
to the War Office, replied to McKen-
na with an angry denial of a specific
charge regarding the purchase of
horses in Spain. He said the state-
ment was maliciously false and de-
manded proofs of the assertion
made.

Mr. McKenna said he took his
facts from the report of the com-
ptroller and the auditor-general. The
imputation of malice was wholly
false, but it was only part of the
bogus defence in which the Govern-
ment was then engaged. He quoted
figures and claimed that they bore
out his accusations.

Mr. Lambton (Liberal-Unionist)
drew Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's
fire by declaring that the leader
of the Opposition, by his reckless
language, had taken from many peo-
ple the consolation of feeling that
their relatives who had died in South
Africa had fallen honorably in the
service of their country.

To this Sir Henry replied angrily:
"I give the most complete and most
comprehensive denial to every word
of the honorable gentleman has said."

This statement caused confusion in
the House and cries of "withdraw,"
but Sir Henry refused to withdraw
his remarks, and Mr. Lambton said
his language to Sir Henry referred
to "methods of barbarism" and simi-
lar talk about the concentration
camps and other methods.

The Speaker, Sir William Court-
Gully, interrupting, exclaimed: "Both
gentlemen are out of order."

Mr. Lambton thereupon apologized,
but said that utterances such as
he had quoted were gravely injuring
the soldiers in South Africa, and the
House ought to demand an authori-
tative declaration of the Opposition's
attitude on this question.

Mr. Norton (Advanced Liberal),
joining in the attack on the Govern-
ment, declared that the losses on
South Africa amounted to from £70,-
000 to £210,000. When challenged
regarding his authority for the state-
ment, Mr. Norton said Mr. Brodrick
(War Secretary) had ordered a de-
partmental committee to investigate
the matter and had then pigeon-holed
the evidence.

H. H. Asquith (Advanced Liberal),
strongly supported Sir Henry Camp-
bell-Bannerman's motion, which he
contended was only a vote of cen-
sure, and the Government had
chosen to make it so.

A. J. Balfour (Conservative) wind-

ing up the debate argued that the
acceptance of the motion would ham-
per military operations and give ad-
vantage to the enemy, besides cre-
ating a bad precedent.

Sir Henry's motion was rejected by
a vote of 346 to 191, the big major-
ity eliciting loud Ministerial cheers.

KILLING NOT NECESSARY.

Samuel Cooper Might Have Been Secured
Without Being Shot.

Huntsville, March 19.—The verdict
at the inquest of the body of Sam-
uel Cooper, formerly of Toronto,
who died in the Huntsville Hospi-
tal last week, was rendered yester-
day morning. "We find," said the
jury, "that death was caused by
gunshot wounds inflicted by
Thomas J. Hooper, said wounds be-
ing inflicted in self-defence, but we
are of opinion that those who were
about the premises could, by com-
bined action, have secured the de-
ceased without shooting."

Grand Lodge Concluded.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 21.—
The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge
meeting was resumed here yesterday.
A complimentary address of welcome
was given on behalf of the town of
Smith's Falls. Grand Master Hol-
land, Grand Chaplain Dupreux and
the Supreme Grand Master, Dr.
Sproule, replied in appropriate terms.
It was expected the Grand Lodge
would conclude its labors last night,
the last business being the election of
officers for the ensuing year.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

Some Interesting Questions in the French
Senate Friday—Expects Russia to Act
Fairly in the East.

Paris, March 22.—In the Senate
yesterday, during the discussion of
the foreign budget, Senator Götteron
criticized the Government's foreign
policy. The extension of the Franco-
Russian alliance to China, as an-
nounced yesterday, he said, was a
reply to the Anglo-Japanese alli-
ance, and the situation appeared to
the senator to be grave. They had
three enemies yesterday, and to-day
they had five.

Mr. Delcasse replied, denying that a
proposition for a Franco-German un-
derstanding had been made to either
M. Hanotaux or himself.

Referring to the Anglo-Japanese
treaty, the Foreign Minister said
there was nothing in it at which
France need take umbrage. Respect
for the integrity of China was the
basis of France's policy, and France
was equally satisfied regarding the
open-door principle. The Anglo-Jap-
anese had been down resistance to
the policy of alliances. Everybody
recognized that alliances are neces-
sary, and where a community of
sentiment as well as a community of
interest exists, the result is a most
solid alliance, which was the secret
of the strength of the Franco-Rus-
sian alliance, whose durable charac-
ter was shown by the visit of
the Czar to France and the coming
visit of President Loubet to Russia.
Bearing to our ally the cordial greet-
ing of France."

The Foreign Minister concluded by
replying to questions regarding
Frenchmen captured by the British
while fighting for the Boers. He said:
"Some of the prisoners were ar-
rested at Johannesburg under the
pretext that they were engaged in
certain intrigues. We consider a pris-
oner of war can only be taken on the
field of battle. But Great Britain
does not accept this view. There is
only one French prisoner of this
category, however, who has not been
released, and strong efforts are be-
ing made to obtain his liberation."

Regarding the concentration, the
British Government informs us that
all facilities have been given for for-
warding provisions and other ob-
jects requested by the French com-
mittee."

The Minister's statement was ap-
plauded. The foreign budget was then
adopted.

Expects Russia to Act.

London, March 22.—In replying to
a question regarding the situation in
China, asked in the House of Com-
mons yesterday, Viscount Cranborne,
Under Secretary of the Foreign Of-
fice, said that Great Britain looked
to Russia to fulfill her declared po-
litical policy in Manchuria, namely, to restore
the province, under certain con-
ditions, to the same position as before
the troubles.

There was no reason to suppose
that Russia had receded from this
position or from her declared inten-
tion to restore the port of New-
chang and the Shanhaikwan Rail-
way.

The Government, the speaker ad-
ded, believed that the rebellion in the
southern part of China was greatly
exaggerated, but was making fur-
ther inquiries into the matter.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

20,000 Well Armed and Drilled Troops
Desert and Join the Rebels.

Hong Kong, March 21.—Advices
from Canton say it is credibly re-
ported there that the Viceroy has
received telegrams from Lung-
chang, on the Annam border, alleg-
ing that the whole of Marshal Su's
troops have deserted and joined the
rebels. If this be true, says the ad-
vices, it adds to the revolutionists
twenty thousand armed and drilled
troops, capable of defeating any force
the Imperialists can raise.



The telegrams further say the coun-
try is undoubtedly ripe for rebellion.
Robberies are of frequent occurrence.
The long continued drought prevents
the planting of spring rice, and this
has led the farm laborers to become
robbers. In the case of another
rebellion similar persons consider
a rebellion similar to that of
the Taipings probable.

Japs Teaching Chinks.

London, March 22.—The Pekin cor-
respondent of The Times wires that
56 Chinese students are leaving Pao
Ting Foa for Japan, in order to en-
ter the Military School at Tokio.
They will receive their tuition free.
Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Pe Chi
Li Province, will pay their other ex-
penses.

Negotiations at Shanghai.

London, March 22.—The Shanghai
correspondent of The Times says that
the treaty revision negotiations
which were suspended on account
of the illness of Sheng, have been
summed.






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THE POINT OF VIEW

The Actual War Situation in
South Africa Reviewed.

BOERS STRONG IN TRANSVAAL W.

In the Orange River Colony the Enemy
Is Split Up Into Small Groups—
Commando Over 300 Strong in the
East, But in Western Transvaal
They Are Stronger—Few
With Botha.

London, March 22.—Arriving at
Middelburg (Western Transvaal) af-
ter several weeks' trekking in the
Eastern Transvaal, says a correspon-
dent of The Times, one is struck by
the different aspect of affairs in var-
ious centres of the military opera-
tions.

In the Orange River Colony, the
enemy is split up into small groups,
many of the Boers are dismounted
and in hiding, while, because of the
defection of De Wet, they are without
a prominent leader.

In the Eastern Transvaal, south of
the Delagoa Railway line, there are
still organized commandos, but none
over 300 strong. All are continually
hunted, and every month Command-
ant-General Botha's influence grows
weaker. North of the Delagoa line,
the Boers are more anxious to lead
peaceful lives, and will embrace the
first opportunity to discontinue hos-
tilities without rendering possible a
charge of cowardice.

In the Western Transvaal, the cor-
respondent goes on to say, the Boers
are supplied with guns and ammuni-
tion, and have unlimited transport
and a large amount of stock. Their
numbers give them confidence, and
the blockhouse system has not been
extended sufficiently to alarm them.
Because of their general insufficiency
the British troops are unable to cope
adequately with the Boer forces,
all of the burghers in the Western
Transvaal being fighting men. The
waverers have been captured or have
surrendered, and those in the field
seem to have no intention of surren-
dering.

Lieut.-Col. A. Woods-Sampson has
been directed to take over the field
intelligence service in the Western
Transvaal, but, the correspondent
says, it will take time to work up
the service to the standard reached
in the Eastern Transvaal.

South African News.

New York, March 22.—In a special
London cable, The Times says, in the
report of the House of Commons
episode: Arthur B. Markham (Lib-
eral, Nottinghamshire), declared that
all the news from South Africa print-
ed in London, except by one news-
paper, came from employees of capi-
talists in South Africa. He was cal-
led to order.

First Death in C.M.R.

Ottawa, March 22.—The first
death in the Canadian Mounted Ri-
des in South Africa was reported to
His Excellency the Governor-General
yesterday in the following cable-
gram:

"Cape Town, March 20, 1902.—
Death from dysentery, Newcastle,
19th March, 2nd Battalion, Mounted
Rifles, R. G. Moore."

Trooper Moore belonged to Moose-
min, N.W.T.

FEARED HURONIAN IS LOST.

New One Month Overdue and All Hope
Is Abandoned.

St. John's, Nfld., March 22.—In-
coming shipping brings no report of
the Allan Line Huronian, Capt.
Brodie, from Glasgow Feb. 11 for St.
John's, now about one month over-
due. It is generally believed in mar-
ine circles here that she foundered
with all hands, or that she sank
from collision with ice in the North
Atlantic. There is a bare possibility
that she has been caught in the ice
floes, and that her crew has been re-
scued by some sailing steamer, as
happened in the case of another
steamship a few years ago, but this,
it is thought, is very unlikely.

Orange Grand Officers.

Smith's Falls, March 22.—The
Orange Grand Lodge will meet
next year in Peterboro. The follow-
ing officers have been elected: Grand
Master, Duncan Munro; Deputy
Grand Master, Mayor W. J. Wright,
Brookville; Junior Deputy Grand
Master, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Halliwell,
Stirling; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J.
McKee McLennan, Norwood; Grand
Treasurer, Robert Gordon, Tweed;
Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke,
Belleville; Grand Lecturer, O. W.
Landon, Melcomb; Grand D. of U.,
Thomas Oulton, Campbellford;
Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev.
Cohn A. Shaw, Bell's Corners; Rev.
Dr. Galbraith, Belleville; Rev. R.
H. Leitch, Picton; Rev. R. H.
Stacey, Ottawa; Rev. C. O. Car-
son, Falls; Deputy Grand Secre-
tary, T. C. McConnell, Springbrook.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

Montreal, March 20.—For neglect-
ing to comply with the law of taking
the census, the officials of the Canada
Thread Company were condemned by
Judge Choquet yesterday morning to
a fine of \$20.

\$5 REWARD—A reward of \$5 will
be paid to any person giving infor-
mation that will lead to the conviction
of any person selling liquor in the County
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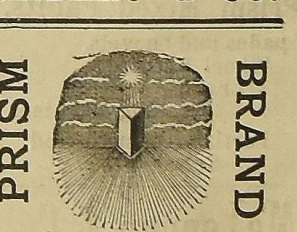
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second flabby, weak and tired
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pale, weak and dull. The feed-
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Women's Fine Patent Leather Balmorals, single sole, our Easter price \$1.50
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Women's Fine Patent Kid Oxford, the new American cut, Easter price \$1.75

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FINLAY & CHANTLER

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, 1902

JONES, SMILY, RICHARDSON.

Delightful Entertainment at the Academy Last Thursday Evening.

Our music-loving citizens, and all who appreciate high-class talent, owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. J. Parnell Morris for many treats provided in the past, and the debt was added to last Thursday evening, when Mr. Hiram Jones, England's most eminent tenor, Miss Hilda Richardson, violinist, and Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the well-known Canadian elocutionist and humorist, appeared here as a result of his enterprising efforts.

The interest of the large and representative audience was centred in Mr. Jones, this being his first visit to Canada. Mr. Jones is a large man, of commanding presence, and possesses a rare tenor of great range and power. His first number made him a favorite, and of this he received many evidences during the evening. His selections were interpreted with great taste and remarkable expression. His first was a double number, "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly," (Purcell), and Handel's "The Enemy Said." In the first, a fine old song, the quality of Mr. Jones' voice was heard to splendid advantage. As an encore he gave a wonderfully effective rendition of the Scotch ballad, "Loch Lomond." Mr. Jones' second appearance was for a triple number, the songs of "My Lady Sleeps," (Cowen), "An Irish Love Song" (Lang), and "O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose," (Loeb). When recalled he sang "Mollie Bawn." His third number was two Welsh melodies, the first, "The Dove," being sung in Welsh and the second, "Nos Galan" in English. The latter was a spirited and pretty song and was demonstratively encored, when Mr. Jones repeated it in Welsh in a manner that made the native spirit of the Welshman enter into the interpretation.

Miss Richardson was on the program for the numbers, but her graceful response to the enthusiastic recalls added four more to the list. Her first selection was "Ungarische Rhapsodie," (Poppo), the second, "Nocturne," (Chopin), and the third, "Dumplings," (Caprice). The last was executed in a particularly finished and vivacious style, and won for her long-continued applause. Her recital numbers were also greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Smiley is a great favorite with Lindsay audiences, and he added the needed touch of variety and humor to the evening's program. His recitation, "Gentleman Dick of the Greys," was an effective and finished bit of work, his two musical sketches were clever and amusing and his Irish stories were exceedingly well told and provoked much laughter.

The talented accompanist was Miss Constance Veitch, of London.

PLEASANT TIME AT THE COLLEGIATE

Students Entertain Their Friends at an "At Home."

Friday night the L.C.I. held the second "At Home," which proved a great success. Besides the students of the school, teachers and their wives, invitations were given to the members of the Board of Education and to all those who had willingly taken part in the different programs of the year. The Assembly Hall was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harstone acted as host and hostess of the evening, and all heartily enjoyed themselves. The program was as follows: Address by Principal Harstone; selections by the Glee Club; solo, by Miss Rankin; speech by Mr. Fred Perrin; vocal duet by Misses Matthews and Workman. These different selections were rendered and received with evident pleasure. Between each number came a promenade, with two extras, numbering ten in all. The music for these was supplied by the town orchestra, which added greatly to the making of the affair such a success.

Votes of thanks were extended to the teachers of the staff, and to the members of the committees who had assisted in arranging and preparing for this social evening. This closing brings with it the Easter holidays, and this old school will again be deserted, but by no means forgotten.

Spring Fever.

I'd hate to be De Wet just now, The day is warm, the sun Is shining brightly down and there Is something subtle in the air That makes me wish to slum All but the mildest exercise, I'd hate to have to run.

THE DRUMMER LOST HIS BOOT.

Amusing Episode at the Departure of a Fenelon Falls Wedding Party.

Monday afternoon two of Fenelon Falls' most popular young people were married, and of course they were given a grand send-off at the station by their many friends when departing for an extended honeymoon trip. Quantities of rice and old shippers were hurled at the bride and groom as they boarded the train. When they had got comfortably seated in the car the groom noticed a boot, and thinking it was one that had been thrown through the car window to him he threw it back at his friends as the train was moving away. It happened that the boot belonged to a commercial traveller who had removed it in order to ease his sore feet. When the groom arrived in Lindsay the first thing he did was to buy the drummer a pair of new boots.

Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

Good Plan for Lindsay.

The merchants of Orillia are this week signing an agreement to send out their last delivery of goods at five o'clock every week day, excepting Saturday which will be at 8:30, boat and train deliveries excepted. The object is to relieve man and horse of the extremely long hours at present.

The Salvation Army.

—Brigadier Pickering and the Hand Bell Ringers conducted open-air meetings and services at the Barracks on Sunday. Brigadier Pickering is a fluent, forcible speaker; Capt. Downey and Alfr. Scott have sweet voices, and their selections, accompanied on the guitar, were features of the meetings. The closing services were held Monday evening at the Barracks.

Church Notes.

—Of the 478 ancient and modern translations of the bible, 456 have been made by missionaries, and the annual circulation in what are known as mission fields is over three and a quarter million of volumes, largely portions, but with nearly ninety-five thousand entire bibles.

It is estimated that there are one million people in Chicago who never go to church. This means more than half of the population of the city. In order to reach them the ministers of the various evangelical congregations have started a movement to hold joint services in tents set up in all parts of the city. It is hoped that people who are not attracted by the churches will find their way into the tents. Missionaries who go down into the depths of city life hold that it is not lack of religious feeling that keeps people away from the churches, but a sense of lack of sympathy and sensitive consciousness of poverty. There are few who have not some religious conviction, and sense of religious need or duty. It has been a charge against the churches that, while they spend much money on foreign missions to convert the heathen in savage lands they neglect the spiritually destitute heathen at their doors in the great cities. This charge is every day acquainted with church work knows is not true. The churches and missions cannot force these home heathen into line any more than they can the foreigners. Yet it may be possible in cities like Chicago that it is necessary for every body to systematically extend their local missions. It is a well known fact that many will attend open-air meetings who cannot be induced to go near a church. Especially is this true among those who think the churches are only for the good and the respectable. But whatever their thoughts or feelings, the obligation of preaching the gospel to the poor remains forever insistent and must not be neglected.

Baseball Notes.

—The Toronto ball team will play their first game in Toronto in three weeks' time. Manager Barrow has arranged twelve practice games for his team before the regular ball season opens. The first game will be played with the Park Nine on Saturday, April 12th.

—The four candidates for the University of Michigan baseball outfield are Raines, Waters, Snow and Hale. It's a ten to one shot that with that bunch in the line-up many games will be postponed on account of wet grounds. Michigan ought to sign Tim Flood to cover second.

—Toronto Star: The baseball fan points out that the devil was the first "coach." He coached Eve to "take first." Adam "stole second." When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with "a pitcher." Samuel "struck out" many times when he beat the Philistines. Cane made "a base hit" when he killed Abel. Abraham made a "sacrifice." Moses "shut out" the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was "called" when the flood came on account of wet ground, and Noah had all the rain checks.

—The Lindsay Club should organize for the coming season and arrange with Peterboro and Port Hope as to the formation of a Midland league. Baseball is the summer game, and the only way to get the people interested is to form a league. Now is the time for local baseballists to get together and talk the matter over.

The Lindsay team had a season last year. They played three games last summer, winning two of them. Peterboro and Port Hope lost to the locals and the Kingston Ponies won by a good margin. The club went into consideration that they had many obstacles to overcome as a result of the previous year's financial statement they finished well. There is no reason why Lindsay should not have the best team in the Midland district as there is plenty of good material which only needs to be developed. We would suggest that the older players who have been in the game for years, drop out and give the younger element an opportunity.

The reason why Lindsay has not won a baseball or hockey championship is because the same oblique plays the game every season and new material is shut out entirely.

ARMISTICE GRANTED

No Fighting While the Boer Leaders Are Consulting.

MISSION OF SCHALKBURGER

Acting President Goes to See Steyn With a View to Peace Proposals—British War Secretary's Announcement in the Commons Received With Cheers—Banishment Proclamation Probably Withdrawn.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the Government, has acceded to the request. The announcement of the War Secretary was received with cheers.

An Armistice Arranged.

The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to Gen. Dewet, and that offensive operations against Dewet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended; also that these three generals have agreed honorably to observe the armistice and to refrain from operations until the return of the envoys to the Boer line.

It is believed, continues the Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no second conference with Lord Kitchener has actually been arranged.

Will Withdraw Banishment.

London, March 25.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation, issued in September, if Gen. Dewet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

In a despatch from Pretoria, made public last night, Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

Belief in Boer Circles.

Amsterdam, March 25.—It is believed in Boer circles here that the move of Acting President Schalkburger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe.

A former member of the Transvaal Government said last night: After the exchange of the Dutch-English notes, a conference was called for February. This conference was attended by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, and the delegates, and it was decided to send six emissaries to South Africa by different routes, with despatches for Steyn and Schalkburger, giving them a detailed account of the situation. One of these agents ought to have arrived about this time. Documents lately received from Schalkburger indicated that peace terms had recently been discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders declared they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middleburg (by Gen. Botha, Feb. 28, 1901), and especially the point of complete amnesty for Cape rebels, because the greater part of the commandos actually in arms at the close of the war were insurgents.

"The fact that the Boers in the field are inclined to compromise their demands for absolute independence," continued the speaker, "seems to be indicated by the plan Schalkburger has outlined for the government of industrial centres. This consists of a British board of administration, with proportional Boer representation."

Another Trooper Ill.

Ottawa, March 25.—Roland Agassiz of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles is reported to have been dangerously ill of dysentery at Charlottetown, on March 20. The next of kin is Mr. Agassiz, London, Eng.

A cablegram to His Excellency the Governor-General from Cape Town announces that Charles W. Mechnig of the South African Constabulary was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Vet River, March 20. His mother resides in St. Mary's, Ont.

Offer of Col. Hughes.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., has made an offer to the Minister of Militia to raise a contingent of 2,500 men in Canada to go to South Africa to put down the Boer war. There are said to be conditions attached to the offer. One is that Col. Hughes is to go in the capacity of commander, and the other is that he will not be responsible to any British officer except Lord Kitchener or Gen. French, or some British officer who, in the opinion of Col. Hughes, is competent and able to appreciate and take advantage of Canadian troops.

Lt.-Col. Hughes, when seen last night, stated that his offer was sent to the Government on the 10th of March. He had received a reply, but it was only a mere acknowledgment of his offer. Col. Hughes said he had been induced to make it by the way things were going out in South Africa. According to a letter which he had received from Kimberley, the districts of Griqualand West and Langenburg were in the hands of the Boers, and Gen. De Villiers had set up a republic there.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, March 25.—The C.P.R. traffic for the week ending March 21 was \$655,000; for the same week last year it was \$575,000.

Death Rate of 47 a Day.

Jedda, Arabia, March 25.—There have been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten days.

To sail to the Island.

Victoria, B.C., March 25.—The steamer Islander will be raised. Lloyd's agent has so contracted with a Seattle man.

AMERICAN-CANADIANS

How They Are Employing Capital in the Dominion.

MR. SCHWAB'S LATEST PURCHASE

Interested in Canadian Nickel Mines to the Extent of Securing the Controlling Interest in the Canadian Copper Co.—With Others He Organized a \$9,000,000 Company to Operate Here.

New York, March 24.—The Tribune says: A report was current three or four months ago, and denied at the time by representatives of both companies, that negotiations were in progress for the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of a controlling interest in the Nickel Corporation of London, England. The basis for that report developed yesterday, when it was learned that Charles M. Schwab, acting, however, as an individual, and not in any sense as a representative of the United States Steel Corporation, had, in company with certain other capitalists, purchased an interest in the Nickel Corporation and other nickel-producing concerns.

Robert M. Thompson, president and principal owner of the Orford Copper Company, when asked about a published statement that control of that company, the Canadian Copper Company of Cleveland, and the Nickel Company of Paris, France, had been obtained by Mr. Schwab and several of his financial associates, who had organized a \$9,000,000 for taking over these properties, said:

"Our company obtains a large part of its supply of nickel from the mines of the Canadian Copper Company, in the Province of Ontario, and the New Caledonian Mines of the Nickel Corporation of London (not the Nickel Company of Paris). The stock of these two companies seemed to me a desirable investment, and I and several associates, among them Mr. Schwab, purchased a controlling interest in the Canadian Copper Company, and a considerable block of stock of the Nickel Corporation, although not enough to constitute control. It is our purpose to form a holding company, capitalized, probably at \$9,000,000, to which will be transferred the controlling interest in the Orford Copper Company and the Canadian Copper Company, and our holdings of Nickel Corporation stock. The Orford and Canadian companies will continue to be operated separately. The former has \$300,000 stock and the latter \$2,500,000, while the capital stock of the Nickel Corporation is \$750,000."

THIRTY RIOTERS KILLED.

Strikers Storm a Jail at Batoum and Are Driven Back.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, March 24.—The official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschilds petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black Sea.

According to this newspaper three hundred strikers went last Friday to the police station and demanded the release of ringleaders who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers assembled at the station on Saturday, attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers, who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob, and 30 of the rioters were killed.

One soldier was wounded.

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We have them from 25c up, but we do not recommend them.

Better to have your glasses of best quality and to suit your eyes.

It may be you want

Ground Glasses

to give you a perfect fit.

Remember we can grind them just to suit your case.

Consultation and advice free.

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And we are ready with our large assortment of—

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with Rubber Tires, nicely upholstered, with Parasols and Brake

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BOYS' EXPRESS TRUCKS

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—AT—

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STORE, LINDSAY.

GOLD SOAP

Good as Gold
Hard as Gold
but not Dear as Gold.

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Owing to the variations of the Canadian climate, considerable allowances must be made in all fences for contraction and expansion, which makes an ordinary wire fence unworkable, as when it expands it becomes so loose as to prove of little value. Note this makes it elastic and self-regulating. The Page Wire Fence is made of "Page" wire, which is twice as strong as ordinary wire. Prices are particularly low this season. 10,000 miles of Page fences now in use. We also make Gates, Transvaal Fences and Fencing Netting. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walsworth, Ont.

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We also quote a few prices of the most fashionable Dress Goods for this season's wear.

VOILE—A Fine French Crepe Dress Goods. We have it in Pale Grey, Cream, White, Green, Blue etc., at \$1.25 per yd.

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Besides the above we have a full range of Cheviots, Homespuns, Lustres, Grenadines, Henriettas, Sicilians, Soleils, Pebble Cloth, Serges, etc.

We believe the best is the cheapest in the long run, and we strive to sell the best.

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KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

CASH - AND - ONE - PRICE

TEA POSSIBILITIES.

It is possible for other dealers to secure as good a line of Teas as we do. Possible, too, for them to sell at prices as low as we do IF THEY BUY AS LARGELY.

But it is scarcely probable that other dealers will buy in as large quantities as we do because they haven't the output. For years we have devoted particular attention to our Tea business, and when we recommend a certain brand our hundreds of customers impose faith in our word.

Our Tea trade is a large one, but we are as keen to see it grow as we ever were, and keener still to spy out bargain values for tea lovers because of our increased experience in testing methods. Our buyer, Mr. Spratt, has visited the Montreal Tea market annually for 26 years.

You may find teas that have been doctored to look like ours, but the best is in the steeping. Poor teas lack strength and bouquet, qualities our teas are famous for.

We've received some new lines which we can recommend very highly.

Spratt & Killen.

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, '02

To Oppose Bell Telephone Co

LINDSAY IN CONCERT WITH THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Board of Trade and Town Council met Monday Evening to Pass Resolutions and Appoint Delegates. A joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Town Council was held last Monday to consider certain legislation being applied for at Ottawa by the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada. Among those present were Mayor Ingle, Aldermen Jackson, Hore, Robinson and Barrow, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, President of the Board of Trade, and Messrs. G. H. Hopkins, J. G. Edwards, J. M. Squire, H. J. Lytle, W. Flavelle, Wm. Steers, G. H. M. Baker, R. Sylvester, J. H. Southern, Thos. Sadler, A. Fisher and others.

Clark Knowlton read a circular letter from Mayor Howland, of Toronto, on behalf of the Union of Municipalities, calling attention to the judgment recently delivered by Mr. Justice Street, that the Bell Telephone Co. had no power to plant poles or make use of the streets without the consent of the municipality. Mayor Howland asked that Lindsay Council appoint a representative to join with other delegates who are to interview the Minister of Justice on Wednesday, 28th, in opposition to the Bell Co. legislation.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Howland, seconded by Mr. Hore, and carried: That the Council of the Union of Municipalities in opposing the passing of the bills now before the Dominion Parliament authorizing the construction of lines, poles and other telegraph and telephone fixtures authorized by the charter of the Bell Telephone Co., along, under or upon the public highways, etc., of Canada, and that Hon. Senator McHugh, Hon. Senator Denison, Adam E. Vrooman, Esq., M. P., and Sam. Hughes, Esq., M. P., be and are hereby appointed to represent the town of Lindsay on the delegation that will wait on the Minister of Justice on the 28th inst. to oppose the passing of said legislation.—Carried.

President Flavelle, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Mr. Steers, and other members of the Board of Trade approved heartily of the action to be taken, and a resolution in the line of that passed by the Council was adopted on motion of Messrs. Sylvester and Baker. President Flavelle will represent the Board and will also be one of a delegation who will press for a Dominion bonus to the L. B. & O. Railway extension from Barroett to Renfrew.

GIVEN A FAREWELL SUPPER.

Town Friends Bid Good-bye to a Popular Bank Clerk.

—Mr. S. J. Adam, of the Bank of Montreal staff, who has been transferred to the Brockville branch, was tendered a supper Friday evening by his friends at the Royal Hotel, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. About 20 were present, including all the bank staffs and other intimate friends. The party sat down at 8:30 to supper provided by Miss McConnell. Mr. Wm. Steers acted as chairman, and the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. E. K. Begbie.

After full justice had been done to the good things a toast list was read in order. The chairman proposed the toast, "Our King, the Royal Family and the Governor-General of Canada," which was responded to by all standing and drinking Adam's ale. In reply to the toast, Mr. P. K. Begbie, in a very short and breezy manner, saying he was very sorry to see Adam leaving here, he had many friends and colleagues here for years ago. "Our Bank and Financial Institutions" were upheld by Messrs. Bartlett, Siddals, Walker, Lewis, Campbell, M. A. Pine, Junkin, Sprague, Time, Fortson, and Wialy. "Our Learned Professors" brought Dr. Day and Mr. I. E. Wilson to their feet. Mr. P. K. Begbie replied to the toast, "Our Municipal Works." The ladies were well looked after by Mr. A. D. Simpson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. T. W. Greer, Mr. B. Paine, Mr. C. Squire and Mr. Geo. O'Neill. A few pleasant remarks were made on behalf of the host and hostess. The evening's programme was interspersed with music and songs.

Mr. Gillin came here from Belleville four years ago, and during that time he has made many friends, who regret his departure from town.

Patet bio as Cream.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

What Last Spring Was Like. A weather record for 1901, kept by a well-known citizen, contains the following interesting entries: March cold and stormy; mercury 22 below zero on the 22nd. First two weeks of April fairly nice, frost again on 17th and cold till end of month. May cold and wet—only 150 hours of sunshine. Coal fire in furnace on 8th May and 8th June.

REV. P. H. ALLIN DEAD.

Preached Twice Sunday and Passed Away Suddenly Next Morning.

(Montreal Witness, March 24th.) "Death came suddenly and without warning to the Rev. Philip H. Allin, No. 54 Waverley avenue, Montreal Annex, at four o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure. The particulars connected with the sad event were communicated to the coroner, but an inquest was considered unnecessary. It appears that Mr. Allin awoke about four o'clock this morning, and, not feeling well, went to the bath room, where he had only shut the door when he was heard to fall. The door was locked, and a nurse, who was attending Mrs. Allin, called a neighbor, who forced the door open, when Mr. Allin was found in a kneeling position, having fallen against the door.

The Rev. Mr. Allin has been pastor of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist church, Montreal Annex, since last June. He captured the hearts of his people the first day he entered into their midst, and the bond of love has been strengthened daily ever since. He was earnest, sincere, kindly and spiritual, a man of sterling principle and great industry, all branches of church work. His place will be hard to fill.

The announcement of his death came as a great shock to the community this morning, and many, when the news first was reported, could not believe it. Mr. Allin preached at both services yesterday, and appeared to be in his usual good health. His sermon yesterday morning was chosen with appropriateness to the season and the day—Palm Sunday—and he might have spoken of "Way men do not attend church," and impressed upon his hearers the desirability of parents attending and bringing their children up in the church and the experience of religion. The man who probably knew Mr. Allin better than any other in the Annex said of him this morning, "He was the best man I ever knew," and a fellow minister said "he was the most pure-minded and conscientious man I ever met." Others paid tribute to his scholarly attainments and successful ministerial career.

Mr. Allin was born at Hampton, near Bowmanville, Ont., in 1862, and would have been 40 years old on April 11th. He moved, when a mere boy, with his parents to Lindsay, Ont., where he got his early education in the grammar school of that town, and then attended a short time, after which he studied law for about two years before deciding to enter the ministry. He took his arts course at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated, after which he entered the ministry; taking his early stations as a probationer in the Bay of Quinte Conference. In 1888 he came into the Montreal Conference and supplied an appointment on the Cobles circuit. In 1887 he was transferred to this Conference. He was ordained by the Rev. Dr. Williams in Sherbrooke-st. church in 1891, when stationed at Mansville, and since then has been stationed at Magog, Beebe Plains and Cookshire, in all of which places he was very successful, and greatly beloved.

Mr. Allin's father, Mr. Parmenas Allin, resides in England. Mrs. Allin was formerly Mrs. Mansfield, of Lindsay, Ont. Mrs. Allin and two children, aged seven years and three weeks respectively, survive.

The deceased was a brother of the late J. L. Allin, of this town. Mrs. Allin is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Mansfield, Victoria-ave.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME.

Death of a Pleasant Point Resident in Absence of his Wife.

Friday morning an Indian named Taylor had occasion to call at the dwelling of John Hutchinson, an old man who has resided for many years near Pleasant Point. Hearing no reply when he knocked and the door being unfastened, Taylor went inside and found that Death had preceded him—the old man was dead.

Mrs. Hutchinson being absent in Lindsay, Squire Hayes was notified. He sent word of the occurrence to Coroner Barrow and the wife. Dr. Barrow drove to the Point next morning and after a brief enquiry into the circumstances, and an examination of the body, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary, the death having evidently resulted from natural causes. The old man had been complaining of illness for some months.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Saturday's Markets.

The market on Saturday was fairly well attended and there was a good demand for the various products. Following were the quotations: Butter 18c, to 19c, per lb.; eggs 12c, per doz.; chickens 35c, to 40c, per lb.; potatoes 65c, to 70c, per bag; hay 12c, to 13c, per lb.; headcheese 40c, per lb. and honey 5c, to 7c, per lb.

Past, Present and Future of Cement

Under the title, "Home Industry," the Rathburn Co., of Deseronto, have issued one of the handsomest booklets we have seen for many a day. It is descriptive of cement and its uses, and in its opening chapters the history of that product is traced from 1793, when an improved brand made by Mr. Joseph Smalson was used in the construction of the famous Eadystone Lighthouse, down to the present time, when the Rathburn Co., under the title of "The Canadian Portland Cement Co., Limited," are producing, at their immense works at Stratford and Marlborough, over 500,000 barrels per annum of cement of a superior quality—so superior in fact, that it is being used in the construction of the public works of the Dominion, while the demand from the trade is growing by leaps and bounds. The pamphlet contains numerous illustrations showing the great works into which Rathburn cement has entered, among which we note the Fenelon Falls and Burlington locks and the great lift lock now approaching completion at Peterboro. Mr. G. H. M. Baker, the Company's local manager, says the Rathburn cement has the call in this district among farmers and builders; the demand for it having trebled in the last two years.

Lindsay Sports Drop a Wad

TO THE OLD TUNE, "THE COCKS CREW, THE MONEY FLEW."

Interesting Doings Last Week in the Vicinity of Shannon's Hill, South Ops.

"Remember the Maine," is a back number—the jaded sports of this gay town have a bunch of seven mains to remember, and their depleted bank rolls will remind them of the fact for many a day to come.

Some time between midnight and 3:30 o'clock last Friday a.m. a cocking main on a large scale was "pulled off" in the neighborhood of Shannon's Hill, about seven miles south of this town. The event was witnessed by the presence of many of the dead game sports of the Midland district, including representatives from Peterboro, Hastings, Belleville, Toronto, Oshawa, Port Perry, and other centres of chicken aristocracy and good breeding. The guests from western points arrived on the afternoon trains. They put in a busy evening arranging the final details of the function, and headed south between 9 and 11 o'clock. Those from the east left the train at Reaborn, where rigs were in waiting to convey them to their destination.

By some oversight The Post representative was overlooked by the committee in charge of the invitations, hence we are not in a position to give interesting details. It was another battle between Peterboro and Lindsay birds, with the former outfit—the foremen captured the cock. Eleven battles were fought, the visitors winning seven, and locals four. We are informed on very good authority that over \$1000 changed hands. The principals had a big bet up, and the spectators wagered freely on the result.

Chief Nelson got wind of the affair at a late hour on Thursday, but was unable to trace the sports. Next morning the Chief and an assistant posted themselves at the Ops swing bridge at about 6 o'clock and jotted down the names of various members of the party as they were returning from the scene of the night's festivities—with what object has not yet transpired.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Repairs are at present being made to the Str. Maple Leaf, which is lying below the Lindsay-st. bridge.

—Mrs. Archambault wishes us to deny the report that she has sold or is selling her grocery business on Lindsay-st.

—A few days ago Mr. Frank Jordan, stock buyer, purchased from Mr. Porter, Mayners, a hog eight months old which was a monster. It tipped the scales at 440 lbs.

—Mr. J. C. Ray, insurance agent, has leased the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. T. W. Greer, over Messrs. Armstrong Bros' store.

—Tenders for the new fire hall, in bulk or from separate trades, will be received by Town Clerk Knowlton up till noon on Tuesday, April 15th.

—The grocery business on Lindsay-st. conducted by Mrs. Archambault has been purchased by Mr. G. McFadyen, of Peterboro, who will also conduct a bakery.

—The man who pays for his wife's Easter bonnet, with a smile on his face would probably be the same man who would smile when he heard that the water pipes were frozen and that the stove pipes had come down.

—Occasionally we do a turn or two in the weather prophet line. There will be a corn up in the Muskoka district in June, when 200 mine operators from Illinois will hold a convention at Gravenhurst or Huntsville.

—Still no trace of Missing Paddy Donohue. The river channel has been explored almost daily, and many are inclining to the view that he is making some other town his headquarters.

—The Str. Ogemah (formerly Alce Ethel) of the Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s fleet, is being whittened to the full width of her guard rails. This will offset her tendency to roll and will also add to her carrying capacity. The work is being done at Bobcaygeon.

—Hon. Senator McHugh was one of the speakers at the convention of West Peterboro liberals, held in Peterboro Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Stratton was, of course, the only and unanimous choice of the electors to contest the riding at the coming general election.

—Our former citizen, "Dr." Demara, must be doing a good business in Peterboro, of which town he has been a resident for some time. A writer in The Examiner, in calling attention to the prevalence of consumption, says the "Dr." has treated some 40 cases of that disease with his herb remedies during the last nine months.

A slight omission in our last committee meeting report may have led to a misunderstanding of the facts. Commissioner Chalmers' estimate of \$200 as the cost of removing the fire alarm bell from the town hall to the new fire hall included the installation of an electric tapper in connection with the present automatic alarm system.

—Mr. Jas. V. Lazonby, one of Coldwater's oldest and best known citizens, passed away last week after an illness of several months. For many years, until recently, Mr. Lazonby had been occasional budgets of village happenings to The Weekly Post, and his letters were appreciated. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved family.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Devitt, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. Jas. Storey, of Port Hope, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. C. Smith, of Sunderland, was a visitor to town Friday.

—Mrs. Chambers, of Fenelon Falls, was visiting friends in town lately.

—Dr. G. W. Hall, of Little Britain, called on town friends Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Huntsville, are visiting friends in town.

—Dr. W. W. Nesmyth, of Janetville, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Caleb Roach, of Blackwater, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. A. Bryson, principal of the Omemee schools, was in town lately.

—Mr. Geo. Lablanc, of "The Fort," Balsam Lake, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. D. Eek, of Malone, N.Y., is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. Coverley, general merchant, Woodville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Campbell, of Toronto, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. H. B. Smith, of Belleville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Annie McKnight, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of Mr. Clarke, Bay-st.

—Mr. Peter McIntyre, assistant postmaster, Woodville, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. Linney and Mr. J. Quinn, of Huntsville, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. P. Gross left lately for Toronto, where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins and Mr. Bert. Hopkins, of Kilmount, were in town Monday.

—Mrs. M. A. Hopkins and little daughter, Kilmount, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Gillies, traveller for the Ferrol Drug Co. Markham, was home over Sunday.

—Mr. John J. Landy, of Peterboro, was in town lately looking after his Lindsay property.

—Mr. Chas. Sweet, of Toronto, traveller for the McColl Bros. Toronto, was home over Sunday.

—Mr. E. A. Peck, of Dennistown & Peck, barristers, Peterboro, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Hamilton and Miss Alice Hamilton, of Peterboro, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

—Mr. E. T. Campbell, of Toronto, was in town recently, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Dundas.

—Mr. R. McKeown, of Port Hope, passed through lately to Fenelon Falls, where he will visit his brother.

—Mr. Jesse Booth, who has been visiting Mariposa and Lindsay friends, returned to his home at Gresham, N. D. Monday.

—Mr. E. Allan, auditor Canadian Express Co., was in town recently inspecting the books at the local express office.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, the popular proprietor of the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, passed through to Toronto Friday.

—Mr. Geo. Ingram, of Fenelon Falls, representing Messrs. McCall Bros., of Toronto, in this district, was in town Friday.

—Mr. R. Campbell, of Toronto, general agent for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., was in town on Friday on business.

—Mr. E. Mosgrove, principal of the Kirkfield Schools, and Mr. D. E. Bethune, of the Trent Valley engineering staff, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Chris Graham, proprietor of the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, and Mr. Pat Chunan, a former Lindsayite, were in town last week.

—Mr. G. Benjamin, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Hamilton, has been transferred to the Lindsay branch. He arrived in town Saturday night.

—Miss Mamie Hamilton and Miss Florence Scott, of the Peterboro ladies' hockey team, were the guests of Miss Alva Sylvester while in town.

—Mr. R. Fee, traveller for the Wilson Lumber Co., Toronto, returned last week from a business trip to Rochester and other points in New York State.

—Mrs. Scott, of Deseronto, was in town lately passing through to Kilmount to join her husband, who has accepted a position in Messrs. Graham Bros. & Co's store.

—Mr. T. Congdon, of Ingoldsby, a former employee of the Halliburton Lumber Co., passed through lately to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will reside in the future.

—Mr. W. D. Hay, of Toronto, general agent for the Federal Life Insurance Co., was in town recently calling on the company's local representative, Mr. J. C. Ray.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to West- on Ontario points. Mr. Church says that the proposed woodenware factory at the Falls has fallen through.

—Capt. Comon, of Corson, Siding, called on Dr. Nesmyth Saturday to show him a gold filling he had inserted for him in 1870. The filling was still perfect and the tooth preserved.

—Miss A. McEachren, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray and other friends for some time left lately for Tavistock, where she will visit her brother before going to her home in Minneapolis.

—Mr. Michael Gross, wife and family, of Valentia, neighborhood, left on Tuesday for the "Not-Or-West."

—Mr. Gross will take up land near Keyes, Manitoba, on the Yorkton branch of the C.P.R.

—The Uxbridge Journal, referring to the proposed rally of Uxbridge Old Boys on July 1st, says: Mr. R. Ross, of Lindsay, looks back with the greatest pleasure on his stay with "the kind and loyal people" of Uxbridge. He will be here.

—Mr. Geo. A. Jordan has been appointed inspector of the Canadian Casualty Company, a new accident insurance company recently organized at Lindsay.

—Mr. Jordan is a well known and favorably known in Lindsay and Victoria county, being a former resident of Fenelon Falls, and being possessed of lots of ability the company made a good appointment in giving him the position. Mr. Jordan is at present in town and here will endeavor to sell stock in the company.

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8.00 All-Wool Serge Suits are now 3.75	2.00 Fur Felt Fedoras are now - - 1.25
4.50 Blue Serge Suits are now - - 2.20	1.50 Fur Felt Fedoras are now - - 75
1.00 Colored Cambric Shirts now 50	1.00 Wool Fedoras are now - - - 60
35 Flannel Shirts are now - - - 19	75 Wool Fedoras are now - - - 40

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Church Notes.

—Rev. J. W. Macmillan occupied the pulpit of Erskine church, Montreal, on Sunday. His place here was occupied by Rev. Mr. Evans, of Knox College, Toronto.

—The pulpit of St. Paul's church was filled on Sunday at both services by the Rev. R. H. Haslam, of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, who preached two very interesting sermons.

—Last Sunday being Palm Sunday, the distribution and blessing of the palm, in token of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to undergo an ignominious death for the salvation of sinners, was a feature of the high mass at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. Sullivan was the celebrant and Ven. Archdeacon Casey delivered an eloquent sermon.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, '02

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

We again impress upon our valued district correspondents, the importance of mailing their letters so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, as The Post is printed early Thursday morning. Every week a number of letters have to be held over because of their late arrival.—Ed. Post.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)

Dr. C. Bowerman, dentist, will be at Chapman's hotel on Thursday, Apr. 3rd.—w.

COBOCONK.

(Special to The Post.)

Dr. C. Bowerman, dentist, Beaver-ton, will visit Cobocok professionally on Wednesday, April 2nd and will be found at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Finlay. Call early.—w.

LIFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. E. Atkinson has moved to the Dean farm. He will be greatly missed as a neighbor, having lived here for twenty-nine years.

Mr. W. H. Weatherill has moved to Stacksville. He will also be missed as he was an active member of the Methodist church.

Mr. H. Staples, of Ida, was the guest of friends here last week.

We are happy to say that W. H. McKee has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. D. N. Mills, our worthy blacksmith, has sold out to E. Hart, of Fawcettville, who takes possession on the 1st of May.

BALSAM GROVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We regret to announce the death of Albert P. Antis, son of Jan and Henry Antis, formerly of Mariposa, who died of enteric fever at Leidelburg hospital, South Africa, on Jan. 20th. He had been in active service since the war began. He was a scout of the 67th company, Royal Garrison Artillery, and was buried with full military honors. His body was carried to its last resting place (Leidelburg cemetery) on a gun carriage of the 9th Field Battery—a similar conveyance to that which carried our late Queen's body—and the band of the XVIII Hussars played on the solemn procession. The Wesleyan minister officiated and the volleys at the grave were fired by as many of the men of the company as could be spared from their duties to attend. Deceased was loved and respected by his comrades. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the family of the deceased.

CAMERON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. editor, as I have never seen any correspondence in your paper from Cameron I humbly undertake the task of sending you a few items of news from this vicinity that will probably interest some of your subscribers.

Bad roads and changeable weather are the order of the times.

There is every indication of an early spring. This is not very agreeable to most of the farmers in this locality, they not having got their summer supply of firewood. The break in the season was unexpected, thus leaving them minus.

Mr. Wilson Cundall left last week for North Dakota where he has spent the last two years. Although there are serious drawbacks to a farmer in that country, yet Wilson still agrees with Horace Greeley in that quotation, "Young man, go west."

Master William Cundall, of the line into the N. W. T. (the prairie) and locating a farm for himself. He prefers living in the land of his birth, and under the grand old Union Jack. We wish him every success.

Mr. "Joey" Mark has secured a position as clerk in Mr. Jas. Maunier's store, Cambridge. Joe will take alternate days with Mr. Maunier in working up a peddling trade in the surrounding country.

Mr. Wm. Cundall is learning the blacksmith trade with Mr. Wither Townsend, of this village. So fair will bids fair to become an expert mechanic.

We must congratulate the Fenelon Station Cup for the second time, falls hockey team on their winning. For a junior team the Fenelon Falls boys are about the best in the Province. We hope they will do as well next season, when they will keep the cup for good.

Mr. Thos. Coad, an old resident of this community, has retired from farming and moved to Lindsay, where he purposes doing a little gardening and taking life generally easy. He was an active worker in the Methodist church here, which body will miss him very much. At time of retirement and for a couple of years previous Mr. Coad was a member of the Public School Board, and as such did all in his power to further the interests of the school. His old friends will be pleased to see him any time he visits Cameron.

People round here are looking with interest for the coming of Mr. Heyd, K. C., liberal candidate for this riding, to speak here. When he comes he may rest assured that a goodly number will be there to cheer for Ross and Heyd.

According to present progress, Cameron bids fair to give one of the

strongest I. O. F. Councils in the county. Mr. Jas. Glendenning, the organizer, has been doing some active canvass work in this district. So far he has succeeded in getting twelve new members. This brings the membership of the Cameron Court up to twenty-six. Several more are thinking of joining, and a better thing they could not do. For reliability the I. O. F. has no superior. As a fraternal society its motto, "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord," is enough to satisfy anyone on that score. In societies of this kind you of course you have to have some good men in order to succeed. In Irvine McMillan, Chief Ranger; Wm. Byrnes, Financial Secretary; and Jno. Oundall, Recording Secretary, we have three men as good as can be found in the Province. Their energies, coupled with the excellent talent we now have in the new members, is destined to bring Court Cameron to the front in Forestry work.

KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. R. J. Mills has purchased a fine trotting stallion with a record of something under two-thirty. This makes somewhere in the neighborhood of half-a-dozen fast horses in this vicinity now, not counting Sunfish. We have every reason to believe that our fall fair and other attractions during the summer will be made very interesting when our increased stock of fast horses will be stepping it off on the new race course to the music provided by the C. O. F. brass band.

Mr. A. Whitson visited his family last Sunday.

Messrs. Herb. Puley and J. Perryman, of Fenelon Falls spent Sunday in town. Two of the Kinmount young ladies will watch the curve for the spotted colt to return again.

The Methodist congregation were disappointed again last Sabbath evening as Mr. Curtis did not put in an appearance. We understand he was detained in Toronto on important business.

We congratulate Mr. A. Brandon and Mr. C. Cote—both daughters.

The C. O. F. band will give an concert on Saturday evening, weather being favorable. Then on Monday evening the band concert, which is to be the event of the season, will be held in Scott's hall. The hall will be comfortably seated and a very enjoyable evening will be given to those who are willing to assist the boys with their presence and the necessary twenty-five cents. Come out and help the boys. There are loads coming from Gooderham, Minden, Gelert and Fenelon Falls to attend the concert.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Messrs. Caverley & Co. have received their new spring stock and invite an inspection of their store. They are giving splendid bargains in dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes. Highest price paid for fresh butter and eggs. See small bills for other particulars.—w.

The Lorneville butter and cheese factory will be sold for one half less than its original cost. If you are thinking about going into that business, now is your opportunity.—w.

See Messrs. Murchison & Gilchrist's advertisement in another column.

They are giving great bargains in boots and shoes.

If you are contemplating going into business you can buy the Lorneville butter and cheese factory, at a bargain.—w.

Miss Ferguson has been engaged as saleslady in Messrs. Caverley & Co's store.

Mr. D. M. Smith and family, of the Glen, Mariposa, will remove here and occupy the residence of Mrs. A. Rogers, Queen-st.

N. L. Campbell, of Toronto, visited with his family here for a few days, returning to the city on Monday.

Hugh Wilson, of Cannington, was here on Monday, having sold one of his brick houses on King-st. west, to Mrs. N. L. Campbell. He will build a new residence on John-st.

Wm. Dorland and family returned to their home here this week, after an absence of three months at Oshawa.

Dr. A. Galloway was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Toronto, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Napdale-st.

Miss Lizzie McQuig, who has resided in Toronto for some time, is home with her parents here this week.

Miss Eva Brokenshire and Miss Mattie McFarlane of Fenelon Falls, visited with friends here for a few days this week.

D. D. Grant, Frank Brokenshire and Wm. Kirkland left here on Tuesday for Manitoba.

The Public School closes for Easter holidays on March 27th and re-opens on the 7th of April.

At the meeting of the Presbytery here Rev. N. A. McDonald, moderator, occupied the chair, Rev. Mr. Best acting as clerk. The Rev. Mr. Innes resigned the charge at Bobocogon and Dunsford. Commissioners to General Assembly—Rev. Wm. Reid, of Leskeville, Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, of Sonora, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, D. J. McDonald, of Glenora, E. J. Burns, Burns, McLehland, Gunn, Allan and Logan.

Regular meeting of village Council on Tuesday, March 25th.

(Too late for last week.)

Dr. C. Bowerman, dentist, Beaver-ton will be at the Queen's hotel the first three Fridays in April. Call early.—w.

Mrs. Angus McKinnon, of Victoria Harbor, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McGowan.

A. E. Staback and A. Campbell drove to Kirkfield on Friday.

Duncan McFarlane, of Cannington, was in the village lately.

G. E. Weeks transacted business in Lindsay on Saturday.

The Reece & Bell Concert Co. played here on Friday and Saturday nights in Victoria Hall.

The Liberal meeting here on Thursday night was well attended, and the candidate, Mr. Smize, made a good impression on the people here.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

Mr. D. McLachlan has been unable to be in his place of business for the past two weeks but we trust he will soon be about as usual.

C. E. Caverley was at the County Court on Monday.

D. C. Ross, of Mariposa, sold 10 head of fat cattle to O'Halloran, the butcher, of Lindsay, and delivered four of them on Monday; they were much ad-

mired in the street in town, and will make some choice Easter beef. Mr. Ross knows how to feed right, and of course the price was right.

Regular meeting of the Public School Board was held at the reading room on Monday night.

Miss Steele left for her home in Markham on Thursday night for Easter or holidays.

Miss Annie Campbell goes to Muskoka to resume teaching in a short time.

T. W. Dodds was transacting business at Oshawa on Monday.

P. McIntyre was at the County town on Monday.

MILLERSMITH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wood bees are the order of the day. The "circular" is doing big work.

Mr. James Kennedy paid a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. Thurston.

Mr. Wm. Cullaghan has his new engine working in fine order. There's no better place to get your chopping done.

Mr. Bell's family have recovered almost entirely from their severe illness during the winter.

(Too late for last week.)

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Stock is looking all selling well. The crows and robins are abundant, also squirrels and chipmunks.

The fine weather is very cheering and farmers are rejoicing over the good prospects for fall wheat and clover. Many are at ploughing on high lands.

A number of new buildings will go up this spring.

J. J. Nicholls' mill has begun to saw up the fine lot of timber on hand.

A number of young men, including James and Howard Laidley intend leaving for the North-West in April.

Mrs. J. R. McNeillie, wife of J. K. County Treasurer, and Mrs. J. K. McNeillie, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Miss Thornton on Monday.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the Hon. J. R. Stratton, Esquire, on Saturday last are now satisfied that he is one of the most worthy politicians of to-day in every respect.

Those citizens who had the good luck to hear the speakers at last Friday night's political meeting were profited and encouraged very much in supporting the Ross government, and this most prejudiced are becoming more liberal.

The Easter Sunday services ought to be very largely attended. Christ's church at 11 a.m., Presbyterian at 2:30 p.m., and the Methodist at 4 and 7 p.m. Each pastor will occupy their respective pulpits and special music will be rendered by the choir.

What promises to be most attractive and most worthy of patronage is "Ye Olde Folks Concert," Monday evening, 31st, in aid of the Mechanics Institute Library. The costumes, while of the most ancient, will be grand; some are sending to outside cities and towns regardless of expense.

OAKWOOD.

Ladies, have you seen them? The Girdle Corset, just received at Hogg Bros., in pink and blue.—w.

Brigadier Pickering, accompanied by the Band of the Kings Brigade, will visit Oakwood for one night, Tuesday, April 1st. Our citizens should not miss hearing the solos, duets, quartettes selections and sweet chiming of bells by this first-class combination.—w.

Last week was a big one for Prints, Dress Goods and Wall Papers at Hogg Bros. Lots more on the road.—w.

Mr. James Hogg, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Lottie Bowes returned from Peterboro yesterday, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Staples.

Mr. C. Hogg was in the city this week securing fresh bargains for his customers.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, the popular livery man of Sunderland, was in the village on Tuesday with his team of matched bronchos. He is driving Mr. Herb. Durand, of Toronto, who represents the Dominion Suspender Co.

Mr. Cosh, of Bobocogon, is spending a few days with his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Clare.

A choice lot of Boys' and Youths' Suits expected at Hogg Bros. on Monday. Parents are requested not to purchase until they see them. The latest styles at the lowest prices.—w.

The Misses Jacket, on account of their present premises being too small, will be found again this season in the same apartment occupied by them last summer in the rooms over the Public Library.

Hogg Bros have closed their branch store in Kirkfield, and Mr. W. T. Pascoe is back among us once again.

The many patrons of this firm will be pleased to learn that he will once more be on the wagon this season. "Bully" is known as the king of hen fruit gatherers of Victoria county. Talking about hen fruit we think in this progressive age that even the hens have an idea that they must take part in the growing time.

Hogg Bros shipped nearly 1000 doz. for one week's receipts to Toronto recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Curtis will be pleased to learn that she is some better, and we trust will soon be restored to her usual health.

Mr. Brass, sr., keeps about the same.

Mr. D. Dundas has moved to the farm lately occupied by Mr. Dillman.

Mr. T. King, who has conducted the temperance house for the past fifteen months, is going to remove to Woodville, having rented the Queen's hotel in that village.

Mr. Anson Walton will take Mr. King's place here.

Mr. Bert Pavell, of Midland, formerly of Oakwood, was down here on a short visit last week but long enough to convince Miss Vinson that the north was better than the south, so the happy young couple went north on Thursday evening to take up their abode.

The boys will hold a meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the baseball club on Good Friday evening. A full attendance is requested.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. McCullough, who was laid up for a short time with his old friend rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Last Sunday being such a fine day, both churches had large congregations.

A number of farmers have begun plowing, and a few are in the sugar bush attending to the sap. It has been a splendid season so far.

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Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats, nearly all sizes, stylish and sensible suits ½ OFF.

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Lindsay.

The Salvation Army hand bell ringers will give one of their pleasing entertainments in the town hall on Tuesday evening, and no doubt the entertainment will be well patronized.

At present is Champion, our popular tailor. This last week he sent clothes to Lindsay, Kirkfield and Toronto, and now has orders for twenty suits ahead.

Mr. Wm. James, sr., is moving to the North-West and Mr. Wm. Rich, who sold his farm some time ago, has moved into Mr. James' residence, and we understand will continue farming.

NORTH MANVERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pollack left for their home in Manitowish, Manitoba, last Monday. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mrs. S. Coulter, of Mount Horeb, spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Thornton.

Messrs. Samuel and Willoughby Stinson, of this place, were visitors to Omemee last Friday.

Mr. Robert Thornton left last Tuesday to seek his fortune in the west. He will be much missed, as by his jovial manner he made for himself many friends, who wish him prosper.

Among those who visited Lindsay last Saturday were Messrs. Isaac Laidley, David Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson and Miss Wilson.

KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The G. P. S. of O. E. in connection with the Presbyterian church here gave a very successful social entertainment on Tuesday, 18th inst. A program of songs, readings and recitations was given, after which refreshments were served. Proceeds amounted to \$27, which is in aid of the organ fund.

Mrs. R. Campbell and Miss Campbell left on Monday morning for their western home, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends, who sincerely regret their departure.

Dr. McKay, of Woodville, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Rescor and Mr. C. Cowan of Cannington, spent a couple of days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, of "The Post," Balam Lake, spent a couple of days in Toronto this week. We understand Jim intends going west for the summer.

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